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Marc Antony And His Associates

**By EARL KEZARTEE STANTON
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It is not necessary to be a collector of ancient coins in order to enjoy the exciting life of this famous Roman general. The love story of Antony and Cleopatra is an immortal gem in the annals of history, almost universally known, and although some 2000 years old it is as modern as Hollywood.

The true facts are not easily separated from the fables and fiction which in the course of time have grown up around these noted figures who lived in the first century before Christ. Shakespeare and other writers, both ancient and modern, have sometimes indulged in considerable exaggeration in dramatizing the lives of Caesar, Antony, Cicero, Brutus and others of this age, with the result that they have either been unduly praised as supermen or else they have been shamefully slandered, and it is well to remember that they were all human beings with much good and bad co-mingled in their characters. Filled with self-ambition they were quite comparable with some of the leaders of today. Of all these characters Marc Antony appears to have been the most human and the most lovable, notwithstanding his many weaknesses, and only by a trick of fate at the battle of Actium did he escape being the first Roman Emperor.

Born in the year 86 B. C., he was 14 years younger than Julius Caesar, to whom he was distantly related. His grandfather was one of the greatest orators of his day and his father was an able general, the family claiming legendary descent from Hercules as Caesar claimed descent from Venus. Antony was, in fact, a veritable Hercules with broad shoulders and great muscular development, presenting a marked contrast to Caesar, who was of slight build. Renan has called Antony "a colossal child, capable of conquering a world, incapable of resisting a pleasure."

As Caesar's face was never smiling, that of Antony, as portrayed on his coins and the busts in various European museums, was rarely severe. His face, with its large head, curly hair and sensitive mouth, is frank and open, indicating, as Plutarch says, that "there was much of simplicity in his nature."

Showing great military ability, Antony joined Caesar in Gaul, becoming his most trusted assistant and apparently the only one and steadfast friend

which the great Dictator ever had. Very particular in the choice of his generals and demanding a high standard of brains and accomplishments, Caesar chose Antony for the most responsible and dangerous positions. In the quarrel between Caesar and Pompey, Antony was most active, and after this quarrel was ended by Pompey's defeat at Pharsalia in 48 B. C., Antony became a virtual Dictator in Rome, Caesar having left him in full charge of all civic affairs. Upon Caesar's return from Egypt occurred the one misunderstanding between these firm friends, and Antony was deeply hurt by Caesar's seeming ingratitude. However, a reconciliation was effected by Antony's new wife, Fulvia, of whom we have a coin portraiture.

After Caesar's murder in 44 B. C., Antony, who had been named Consul with Caesar for that year, boldly made him way to the Forum, taking his life in his hands, and again assumed sole control of governmental affairs. His famous oration at Caesar's funeral was described by Cicero as "a panegyric capable of arousing the most intense emotion," and it was this fiery speech which caused the conspirators to fly from their half-finished task. Likewise, it was Marc Antony's sword which defeated Cassius and Brutus at Philippi.

Antony's dream of power was soon disturbed by the appearance of a young man only 19 years old, Caesar's grandnephew, Octavian, who was later to rule the world as the Emperor Augustus. The great Cicero was also to plague Antony's existence by his Fourteen Philippics or orations until at last Fulvia was able to pierce with her bodkin the speechless tongue of the orator as his head hung on the Rostra, exclaiming as she did so, "There, wag no more."

The features of Fulvia as disclosed on a silver quinarius of Antony seem mild enough, but one of the ancient authors describes her as a violent woman "in whom there was nothing feminine but her figure."

In 43 B. C. Antony, Octavian and Lepidus, by agreement, formed what is known as the Second Triumvirate and divided the Roman world between them, Antony taking the East and Octavian the West. In looking at the coin faces of this great Trinity which now governed the civilized world we should note the great disparity in ages; the young Octavian was only 20, Antony was 40, and Lepidus, who was given what the others did not want, was 60. It is evident that during the next ten years Antony and Octavian were doing all in their power to become sole rulers of the great Roman world. Brutus, in speaking of Antony (says Plutarch), made the statement that Antony was being sufficiently punished by having such a treacherous colleague as Octavian, who would one day turn upon him, and this prophecy proved to be correct.



No. 1—MARC ANTONY. 43 B. C. Denarius struck in Gaul.
Reverse, Julius Caesar.

Antony and Lepidus struck silver denarii by virtue of their power as consuls and imperators as early as the year 43 B. C., the interesting denarius of Antony with the portrait of Julius Caesar belonging to this period. The coin portrayal of living persons was comparatively new at this time, as was also the right of imperator or commanders to strike coins by virtue of their military imperium. Mattingly, in his one-volume work on "Coins of the Roman Empire," says that "to look for order and precedent in a coinage where immediate necessity or convenience are controlling influences, would be absurd. This provisional coinage was, in its essence, an irregular development and no fixed norm had been established." He also says that "the coinage of Octavian, Antony and Lepidus as triumviri rei publicae constituendae is almost imperial in form except that there were now three rulers instead of one."

The cutting of the dies, and sometimes there were almost as many dies as coins struck, was the work of trained men who were often Greek artists whose style and fabric may be traced over a period of years, these artists

often travelling from mint to mint. The portrait bust, says Edith Hamilton in her book, "The Roman Way," "was a peculiar Roman achievement." An exact likeness was all the artist sought, "sparing not one unhappy line in the deeply corrugated brow, or one fold in the heavy hanging flesh beneath the chin, no least softening of the stupid brutality or the peevish ill humor which so often dominates the whole." Thus we can look upon these likenesses of the triumviri as photographic in character, and, as the same author says, "implacably true with the external truth of accuracy."



No. 2—LEPIDUS. 43 B. C. Denarius struck after formation of Second Triumvirate between Antony, Octavian and Lepidus. Reverse, Octavian (Augustus).

Some of Antony's denarii show him with a beard, others clean shaven, but all of them consistently portray the large head, curly hair, hooked nose, powerful neck and shoulders, and his characteristic frank and open expression. Octavian's face appears on many of these coins, his cold and crafty countenance in great contrast to that of Antony. The other member of the trio, Lepidus, appears on a rare denarius with Octavian shown on the reverse, struck about 43 B. C., a rather colorless face of the man whom history has called a weakling, or by one author, an imbecile.

In 41 B. C. occurred an event which changed the whole course of Antony's life, for he invited the glamorous Cleopatra to visit him at Tarsus. He had naturally seen much of her while she was Caesar's guest at Rome three years before and he was now attracted not only by her personality but also by the vast Egyptian resources which she controlled. Antony was now 42, Cleopatra 27.

From this point on we find Marcus Antonius gradually becoming less Roman and more Oriental in character, less democratic and more imperialistic in ideas. As for Cleopatra, we should remember that she was pure Greek, not Egyptian, and, contrary to popular opinion, history seems to indicate that she was considerably better than most of her contemporaries. The coins on which her portrait appears do not picture a beautiful woman but rather a queen possessing brains and ability. Weigall, who as the head of the Egyptian Department of Antiquities, made a deep study of both Antony and Cleopatra, describes her as "a small, dainty little creature, radiant rather than beautiful, with an abundance of soft, dark hair, a fascinating mouth, thoughtful, wide-set eyes, a prominent though finely chiselled nose." Plutarch says that "it was a pleasure merely to hear the sound of her voice."

As Antony had pictured his wife Fulvia and his later wife Octavia on his coins, so now he placed the head of Cleopatra on one side of a denarius, denominating her as the "Queen of Kings." This rare coin was struck about 34 B. C., perhaps in Athens. Antony was now not only a Triumvir but took the title of "Autocrator," meaning autocrat or ruler in his own right of all the great Eastern domains. Although Antony was always very popular at Rome, we can well imagine the displeasure of his countrymen when he presented Syria and Phoenicia to Cleopatra as a wedding present. The lady also wanted Arabia, and other territories, and Josephus says that Antony "had to speak very sharply to her," upon this occasion.

Most of the coinage during the triumvirate of Antony, Octavian and Lepidus was in the precious metals, gold and silver, but occasionally we find a bronze such as that bearing the heads of Antony and Octavia, with a Roman galley on the reverse. This galley is also met with on the legionary denarii which Antony struck in the East, some of which were put out in 32 B. C., just prior to Antony's defeat by Octavian at the Battle of Actium, the galley being in honor of Antony's great naval forces. The land army is also glorified by a Roman eagle between two standards and the number of the legion for which the coin was struck.

Mattingly says that during this period "the coinage of the Imperator had triumphed completely over that of the Senate, and the Triumvir stood as a

still higher authority." Antony's coins make use of both of these titles, as well as referring to him as consul, pontifex, augur, sometimes picturing him officiating as a priest. A denarius showing on the reverse a distyle temple with Sol or Helios the sun god, is dated as having been issued in 42 B. C. after the famous battle of Philippi, at which Antony and Octavian defeated Brutus and Cassius. It was Antony's battle, however, as Octavian is reported to have spent most of the time in his tent, either sick or frightened, or perhaps both.



No. 3—MARC ANTONY. 42 B. C. Denarius struck after defeat of Brutus and Cassius at Philippi. Reverse, Helios (sun god) in distyle temple.

It should be remembered that the early Roman coins were issued largely to meet the requirements of war, as Rome knew nothing of a continued war debt; either the bills were paid or they were repudiated. The supply of bullion originally came from the spoils of war, although later the task of finding metals for coinage was let to private companies, and one ancient writer, Lucan, says that even statues of the gods were melted down in camp and coins struck therefrom.



No. 4—MARC ANTONY. 41 B. C. Denarius. Reverse, Octavian (Augustus).

As the second five-year period of the Triumvirate drew to a close it became evident that nothing could prevent Antony and Octavian from engaging in a death struggle for world supremacy, and on September 2, 31 B. C., was fought the famous battle of Actium, on the western coast of Greece at the Gulf of Ambracia, or Afta as it is now called.

It seems that Antony underestimated the strength of his enemy; his soft life of luxury and intemperate habits had apparently taken their toll and he finally awoke to discover that Octavian had bottled up his fleet in this landlocked bay. Continuous quarrels between his Roman counsellors and Cleopatra resulted in indecision and low morale; his generals urged a land battle, while the Queen insisted that the engagement should take place at sea, with the result that Cleopatra finally prevailed. Many of Antony's supporters now deserted to Octavian, the battle was sharply fought, and as Antony's flag captain slightly withdrew to prevent a flanking movement by Agrippa, who was Octavian's able commander, Cleopatra became frightened and, supposing the battle was lost, turned her ships towards Egypt and sailed away. Antony, totally disheartened at her desertion and scarcely knowing what he did, followed her in a small galley, his great career now practically at an end. We shall never know what the result might have been if the Queen had not sailed away, for both Plutarch and Dion Cassius record that the battle was still undecided when she turned her ships towards home.

The rest of the story is well known, ending with the double suicide of Antony and Cleopatra at Alexandria the following year, and thus perished one of the greatest generals Rome ever produced.

This famous battle of Actium is said to have been commemorated by a well-known bronze coin picturing the commander, Marcus Agrippa, the reverse showing Neptune, god of the seas. The heads of Augustus and Agrippa also appear on a bronze struck at Nîmes, France, the reverse showing a crocodile chained to a palm tree, signifying the subjection of Egypt and Cleopatra.

We find several of Antony's relatives represented on his coins, his three wives, Fulvia, Octavia and Cleopatra, as well as his two brothers, Caius and Lucius Antonius, the former a pro-consul in Macedonia who was murdered by Brutus, and the latter consul in Rome in 42 B. C.

Some of Antony's children also appear on coins. For example, we find his daughter Antonia portrayed on a beautiful dupondius struck by her son, the Emperor Claudius. The Emperor Caligula was her grandson, his father being Germanicus. Agrippina, Jr., was a sister of Caligula and became the mother of Nero, all of these famous persons being represented on Roman coins. Thus we find that although Marc Antony never became the sole ruler of this great empire, he was the progenitor of three of the first five emperors, but we have reason to doubt whether he would have been particularly proud of this progeny.

The daughter of Antony and Cleopatra, known as Cleopatra Selene, was brought up in the household of Augustus and later became the Queen of Mauretania, on the African shore, her picture appearing on various coins with her husband, Juba II.

Transportation Tokens

By **B. MORGENTHAU**
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(Read before a meeting of the Bronx Coin Club.)

It has been said, and prophetically so, that "Wisdom comes with time." Never was the truth of these four words better exemplified than at the December, 1939, meeting of the Bronx Coin Club of New York, when our ever-gracious and esteemed president, Harry J. Stein, aided and abetted by the almost unanimous assent of those present, ingeniously exacted from me promise of a future paper on that more or less controversial item, transportation tokens. This obviously official acknowledgment of the numismatic status of these erstwhile pariahs, marking as it does an epochal event in the history of the club, calls for highest commendation. Therefore, on behalf of myself and fellow tokenists, congratulations are herewith extended to the Bronx Coin Club upon its candid and forthright admission that "Wisdom truly comes with time." And so, confident that even the minority opposition will yet see the light—and profit mentally thereby—I enter upon my discourse.

Transportation tokens first became part of my numismatic activities back in that long ago while pursuing the dual role of traveling salesman and coin collector. Admittedly, at the time, they evoked no particular enthusiasm in me. In fact, it was only in recent years that I gave them consideration at all. Then, for no apparent reason whatever, the thought possessed me that these innocuous little discs might be representative of something more than mere rides upon public conveyances and acts of pedestrianism across toll bridges. This led to investigation which, in turn, led to heretofore unknown and pleasurable adventure in fields fertile with possibilities. As I advanced, before me in retrospection paraded the march of progress in transportation media and its contemporary ramifications. Step by step, lumbering stage coach trundling over roads of corduroy and dirt, gave way to streamlined street cars gliding evenly over rails of steel and luxurious motor bus speeding along highways of scientifically laid cement. Covered wooden bridge was displaced by open structure of more durable material, manual propelled ferry by device of mechanized power. Distance between man and man was lessened, travel no longer a hardship. It was fascinating, educating, satisfying. So much so that it climaxed the decision to specialize in this long neglected and unquestionably numismatic series. I have never regretted that decision.

Specifically, it was during my 1939 trip to the sun-kist Golden West that began my real education in tokenology. Here, in due time, it became manifest that the West, collector and dealer alike, was far more token conscious

than is the East, and that many so-termed rarities in the East were but misnomers in the West. Also, that many rightfully termed rarities in the West were relatively unknown to the East. Furthermore, that, East and West, sundry reputed rarities found in the upper brackets more properly belonged in ones of lesser importance, while others, unknown even to the veteran, were deserving of a niche in the numismatic Hall of Fame, of which more anon. And with discovery of the host of tokenists throughout the country, no apprehension was felt for the future of this intriguing and worth-while hobby. This optimistic outlook has since been fortified by the high-minded action of the progressive Bronx Coin Club, protagonist in demonstrating to others that "Wisdom truly comes with time."

But what I fail utterly to understand is the why and the wherefore of the average tokenist to hide his light under a bushel. Can it be modesty? or is it fear of ridicule at the hands of an intolerant intelligencia? Whatever it be, I announce to the timid, "You have nothing of which to be ashamed. You are urged to come out into the open, talk tokens, display tokens, and to heck with the self-anointed 'holier-than thou.'" Addressing myself to the anointed, they are reminded that "It ill behooves one to belittle the honest, sincere efforts of another." More to their credit would be the encouraging of collecting whatever appeals to anyone's fancy, for, after all, a hobby intelligently engaged in is educating, affords wholesome entertainment, mental relaxation from worldly cares, and makes for good fellowship. Let me illustrate:

While in Los Angeles during the month of February, this year, it befell me—and enjoyably so—to form the acquaintance of a Chinese herb doctor of no mean intellect. Erudite, philosopher, engaging personality, busy at his profession, he still finds time for his beloved stamps. Glowingly he related how when at home following long, trying hours at the office, all was forgotten in the enjoyment of his treasures. Chuckling, he told of the admonition of his good wife, "Your stamps will drive you nutty yet." And his fitting reply, "Were it not for my stamps I would already be nutty." This, after a manner, is applicable to myself. Questioned as to how I put in my time since retirement from commercial life, my wife—also good—gave answer, "He is the most active inactive man in New York City." That, kind sirs, is what the collecting of transportation tokens is doing for me in addition to the wholesome entertainment and mental relaxation it is affording you.

Now for a bit of destructive and constructive elucidation anent the rating, misstating and co-relative values of rarities reputed, imputed, and disputed. But first let it be understood that, posing neither as expert nor authority on the subject, all conclusions are based upon factual findings. And with no claim to infallibility, criticism and correction are always in order when accompanied by better than idle mouthing.

1. Heretofore the presumed rarest tokens in the United States were the "Mavericks" and the "Roxburys," of Boston, Mass. Struck in white metal they sold for from \$3 to \$5 each. At auction sale, 1939, a Maverick went for \$5, while a Roxbury brought only \$2.35. Knowledge of multiplicity of others held by collectors and dealers at average price of \$2.50 justifies demotion of Roxbury from "rare" to "scarce." This, however, does not include the famous \$52.35 Roxbury still in a class entirely by itself.

2. "Cave Hill Cemetery Co.," Louisville, Ky., in use upon a wagonette service within the grounds proper prior to 1895, went into the discard with withdrawal of service, 1932. Perforce of restricted use, but a limited issue was struck, thus placing them in the upper brackets at top prices. However, recent developments prompt reversal of rating at "watch-your-step" value.

3. "McPherson Street Railway Co.," Kansas, white metal, rates "rare," while a specimen struck in brass, until otherwise disqualified, retains title of "unique."

4. "Telegraph Line. Tyson & Co.," New York, long heralded "rare," anything but, year 1940, is worthy of no more than "almost scarce" at moderate price.

5. "Oakland Brooklyn & Fruitvale Ry. Co. 1871," California, "rare," "scarce," or what have you, once good for a \$5 bill, today as abundant as the hairs upon my head, falls with a dull, sickening thud into the nickel basement.

At this point it will not come amiss to dwell passingly upon the idiosyncratic reasoning of the intelligencia. Listed as "Hard Times Tokens," Mayricks, Roxburys and ilk assume dignity of numismatic status. Listed otherwise, they suffer the indignity of "junk." You may draw your own conclusions while I proceed to demonstrate that transportation tokens can be, directly or indirectly, as definitely historic, commemorative, and economic as are other items of accredited numismatic status:

1. The tokens of the Chestnut and Walnut Passenger R. R., Philadelphia, 1861, with their finely executed bust of the illustrious Benjamin Franklin, are as remindful of the patriot's outstanding achievements in American history as are any of the overproduction of commemorative half dollars minted for purposes for which they were conceived.

2. The tokens of the West End St. R. R., Knoxville, Tenn., recording the "Battle of Fort Saunders, Nov. 29, 1863," sold at six for two-bits, are as historically reminiscent of that event as are the commemoratives of the "Battle of Antietam, 1862," selling today at six for \$10.50.

3. And who will gainsay the historic attachment of the tokens of the Lincoln Traction Co., Nebraska, and the Springfield City Railway Co., Illinois, one portraying the grim, kindly visage of our immortal Abraham Lincoln, the other, with imposing monument memorializing the Emancipator's profound humanity and devotion to the welfare of the nation?

4. And what about the tokens of the Hannibal Transportation Co., Missouri, the one for the youngsters with its reproduction of the statue of those two beloved scamps, Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, the other for the oldsters with bust of the scamp's progenitor, the never-to-be-forgotten Mark Twain; are they devoid of all historic interest?

The same query is applied to those others which by legend, symbol, etc., reveal to posterity events of today as do the coins of the ancients reveal to this generation the costuming, architecture, etc., of their time; have they no historic background?

Significant of the economic importance of transportation tokens is reviewed the case of the Municipal Traction Co., of Cleveland, Ohio. Operating at a time when an attempt was being made to have Congress issue a 3-cent coin, the tokens passed readily at face value in trade in the city only to be abandoned with the strong objection of the Federal Government to anything that will take the place of money. This same situation could arise in other cities where the 7-cent tokens, no longer representing a reduced fare, are accepted by the issuing companies in lieu of one Jefferson and two Lincolns. Furthermore, any street-car token in any way resembling our circulating coins is strictly taboo with the Federal Government.

Now for a brief visit with our good friend and neighbor on the North. Concededly rarest of all in Canada, and of undisputed numismatic status, are the "Bout De L'Isle" bridge tokens, 1805-06, Montreal. Struck in Birmingham, England, they comprise twelve to the set. For many years but two complete sets were known to exist. However, upon the occasion of a visit to St. John, N. B., summer of 1939, it was my privilege and pleasure to examine a third set which had taken its possessor a full year to accumulate at a total cost of \$200. At writing, Bout De L'Isles command from \$25 to \$35 each.

Bidding Canada a hurried au revoir, we are off on a non-stop flight overseas, with Great Britain first port of call. Here the collecting of tokens has assumed such proportions as to cause to be published several books or catalogues on the subject. Heading the list in "Herdman, 1932" is the souvenir token, "March of Intellect" marking introduction of the first omnibus into Great Britain, July 4, 1829.

Interesting to all Americans should be the information that street railways, or tramways, were originally introduced into England by none other than our own George Francis Train, with the city of Birkenhead, August 30, 1861,

first to adopt the system. Tokens used were of brass with legend, "Train's Patent."

From others one learns that the "Etna," 1871, Liverpool, was the first passenger steamboat to run on the Mersey; that the Sheffield & Rotherham Railway was opened October 31, 1838; that the first tramway lines of New Castle were opened July 9, 1879, discontinued April 13, 1901, succeeded by electric cars December 16, same year. The story could be continued from country to country, but time is pressing and enough has been recorded here in testimony that the collecting of transportation tokens has its historic and economic merits and compensations fully comparable to that of other items within the realm of numismatics.

Of course, it is not expected that "Wisdom comes with time" to those who dwell in numismatic ivory towers and whose visions have become so myopic that anything and everything not meeting with their megalomaniac approval is forthwith frowned upon as "junk" or "moronic pastime." But who cares? Assuredly not this recorder, who will continue to champion the cause even though the myopics are driven to the issuing of a special and highly inflammable token to insure his streamlined one-way ferriage across the dark and gloomy waters of the river Styx. I thank you.

Coins Of More Than Usual Interest

By DAVID M. BULLOWA
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A SERIES: II—Bulgaria's Czar

In 1912 the Czar of Bulgaria issued a series of gold and silver coins. The Czar was Ferdinand, of the House of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, who had been selected Prince of Bulgaria in 1887. In the 1890's a series of silver and gold were struck bearing his portrait, but with princely titles.

The 1912 series in gold of 20 and 100 leva command attention because of their reverse inscriptions: BULGARIAN EMPIRE at the top, above the crowned arms of Bulgaria (a rampant lion, with the Saxe-Gotha-Coburg diagonal shield superimposed); at the sides, the value on laurel and wheat wreath, 20 LEVA, and at the lower border, 22 SEPT. 1908. Directly above this date, in almost microscopic letters, appears the date 1912. The coins were designed by R. Marschall, a well-known medallist of Vienna. The edge is lettered, GOD PRESERVE BULGARIA.



At the end of 1908 there had occurred a revolution in Turkey. It must be remembered that Bulgaria was directly under the control of Turkey prior to this time, in accordance with the arrangements made between the powers to keep the peace, at the Treaty of Berlin in 1878.

In April, 1908, the Russian Foreign Minister Izvolsky and the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister Aehrenthal had some secret meetings. The outcome of their negotiations was that Austria-Hungary was to annex the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina in return for the opening of the Straits to Russian warships. Both these actions were to be made at the expense of Turkey, which controlled the Straits and the two provinces.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria was called to Vienna in the fall of 1908, and was told of Aehrenthal's plans. Everything was set, and on October 5th,

1908 Ferdinand proclaimed himself Czar of Bulgaria, a nation independent of Turkish suzerainty. (It must be remembered that October 5th, 1908 and September 22nd, 1908 are the same date, the difference being caused by the two calendars in use.) Two days later Austria-Hungary announced the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

These events created considerable diplomatic activity, and the attempts to retain the balance of power were made which culminated in the Balkan wars of the years following which led into the World War. Bulgaria had grown tremendously in the years past, and her Balkan neighbors were jealous. Bosnia and Herzegovina, which Serbia coveted, were now a definite part of her enemy, Austria-Hungary.

Diplomatic relationships were being formed, entangling alliances created, all leading up to the finale of the World War in 1914.

The history which is connected with the date appearing on the Bulgarian coins struck to commemorate the fourth anniversary of the Prince of Bulgaria, who became Czar on September 22nd, 1908 (Greek style), is not apparent on the face of the coinage.

Belgian Congo Money

By **HOWARD D. GIBBS**
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(A paper presented to the New York Convention of the A. N. A.)

The real pleasure in numismatics lies in the acquisition and study of specimens. Many times the search for specimens in out-of-way places, and particularly the research required to learn their use and history, is more interesting than the more prosaic method of purchasing coins from the usual trade channels.

Many times the stories of how unusual specimens are obtained are even more interesting than the coins themselves. Some years ago Farran Zerbe exhibited at the American Numismatic Association Convention in Washington in 1926 a specimens of the large copper cross used by the natives in the Belgian Congo for the purchase of wives. These crosses are called "lunkana" and are used by the Baluba, Basonga and Katonga people along the Lulaba River. The large crosses, measuring from 6 to 12 inches across, are quite scarce, only a very few being known in collections in this country. As an idea of how hard these are to obtain and the way I finally got my first specimen may be illustrated by the fact that for more than fifteen years this desiderata was on my want list, which went to dealers in every part of the world. For more than fifteen years I tried to locate one, entailing voluminous correspondence with many missionaries in the Belgian Congo, some of whom wrote they had heard of them but never saw them, others that they had seen them many years before but had no idea of where to obtain one for me, and yet, believe it or not, the first specimen I did finally get was found in the poorest section of my own city in this way:

A returning missionary from China brought back a lot of Chinese coins. He called me on the telephone and asked if I would help him classify them. Having invited him and his wife for dinner, I called at the Bible Institute on Wylie Avenue, and, being a little early, I was shown into a large meeting room in which there were two large bookcases literally crammed to overflowing with curios of various kinds brought back by their missionaries from every part of the globe. In one of these I spied the large specimen of the Baluba cross. It later developed that the missionary who had called me had a brother in the Congo and he had brought back the cross many years before. Being only a curio and of no value to the mission society, they were very glad to give me the specimen in return for a donation to their mission.

In my search among the missionaries in the Congo for a large cross I learned there were two other kinds of crosses in existence. One was very small, measuring from $\frac{1}{2}$ inch across to 3 inches, and it was my good fortune to have correspondence with a missionary, one of whose boys had dug

up a number of ancient clay pots in the Zimbabwe Ruins near their mission. I was fortunate in obtaining all of these, among which there were some twenty varieties. The Zimbabwe Ruins is what is left of an ancient stone-walled city. The name itself is probably derived from two words, "Zimba," meaning "house," and "Mabji," meaning "stones." Early Portuguese explorers found these and state it was the generic term for the capital of any considerable chief. The ruins were rediscovered in 1868 and explored in 1871. It was originally believed the ruins were those of ancient white or Oriental people, but more recent archaeologists state from the excavations and the numerous objects that have been found the ruins are not really ancient in the true meaning of the word, probably not being earlier than the twelfth to the fourteenth century.

There are several of these ruins, one being an enclosure over 1500 feet in circumference, maximum length of 300 feet and width of 220 feet, surrounded by a stone wall of extraordinary massiveness, in many places being over 30 feet high and 14 feet thick, floors consisting of a thick bed of cement which extended even outside the main walls. For a full description of the Zimbabwe Ruins see *Encyclopedia Britannica*, Eleventh Edition. See also Randall MacIver's "Medieval Rhodesia," 1906; *Journal of Anthropology*, Volume 35; *Geographical Journal*, 1906; Bent's "Ruined Cities of Mashonaland," 1892, and R. N. Hall, "Great Zimbabwe," 1905.

It can readily be seen that these early crosses, many of which more resemble the letter "h" instead of a true cross, were evidently the forerunner of the lunkana, which were used up until recently by the natives in purchasing a wife, although they did use several other media of exchange, including salt, cloth, certain shells and certain standard shapes of iron, copper and brass.

While corresponding with these missionaries I learned that there are still to be found copper crosses measuring about eight inches across, and these, while very common, are almost impossible to obtain for a very peculiar reason. They were made by the natives of copper stolen from the mines of the Belgian Government, and any native found with them is subject to severe penalties. The missionaries state they confiscated them whenever they found a native with them, and since they were stolen goods, no missionary would think of sending one out of the country. It was therefore necessary to obtain a permit from the Belgian Government, which was most courteous in supplying a specimen for my collection.

It will be seen from these descriptions that one of the real pleasures of coin collecting is the searching out of unusual media in the out-of-way places and in hunting for their usage and history.

A Sternberg Saddlery

By WALDO C. MOORE, Lewisburg, Ohio.

It is quite noticeable that whenever any of the leather coinage of A. Sternberg Saddlery, Albany Tanning Company, is catalogued in any of the various auction sales, the location or place of business is given as Albany, New York. This is a mistake. This firm is located at Albany, in the State of Oregon. Cataloguers please take notice.

The use of leather tokens in lieu of the currency of the country is a matter of history. History repeats itself. The most recent instance which occurred in America must be added to the chronicles of ancient times.

From time to time we have had occasion to refer to the use of leather tokens instead of coins, in various ages and in various places throughout the world. In France, in England, in Germany, in Russia, leather coinage was issued by King or Prince, or even by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Even among the aborigines of North America there were well-authenticated reports of the use of "leather money."

A most amazing and most interesting use of leather currency occurred here in the United States in 1933 shortly after the President declared a banking holiday, when American finances were compelled to adopt all sorts of desperate devices in order to meet their weekly pay rolls.

Among the unfortunate employers was a certain tanner in the city of Albany, Oregon. In order to meet the demand for ready cash, this tanner

turned out about seven hundred dollars in leather scrip. The tokens were three in number. A small round leather with scalloped edges, serially numbered and bearing the inscription "Nothing Takes the Place of Leather. Good for ten cents in cash when presented for payment to A. Sternberg Saddlery, Albany Tanning Co." Each token was signed in ink by A. Sternberg. A small oblong strip, similarly inscribed, was used for the 25-cent piece, and a larger strip for the dollar.

This leather money was in active circulation in the community for about five months, and the concern redeemed it in cash about every week or ten days in order to keep up its validity, after which it was again reissued in part payment of pay roll requirements. The leather money found general acceptance when presented for groceries, general merchandise, etc.

We are informed that the entire issue was early redeemed and that at this late date only about the value of \$30 remains outstanding, of which the writer holds one of each denomination.

"Gourds" and "Gourdes"

In the May issue of *The Numismatist* there was a comment from Mr. Shepard Pond, on my article in the April issue. With regard to the point raised by Mr. Pond as to how the term "Gourde" came to be applied to the standard coin of Haiti, it is, in my opinion, one of those incidents on which there is no positive historical proof.

While evidently the term "Gourde" was used somewhat as a slang expression for the Spanish dollar in the West Indies, it is also undoubtedly true that Henry Christophe used the Gourd plant as currency. It is related in the official documents of the kingdom of Haiti by Prince Saunders, agent for the Haitian Government, published 1816, "that one issue of specie from the Treasury of 227,000 Gourd bottles for the purpose of accomplishing that very laudable object of paying for coffee at 20 sous to the growers."

A natural result of this would have been that the natives became accustomed to reckoning values in terms of Gourds. Consequently, Henry would have found the word an apt term to apply to his metal currency.

From Mr. Pond's statement it would appear that his conclusions are that Henry more or less hoodwinked the natives with the words "Gourde" and "Gourd." It seems to me that such action would be unnecessary in view of the fact that the vast majority of the natives were ex-slaves and little concerned if their currency was of metal or other form.

However, opinions are not proof, and, while expressing my own, I wish to add that I fully appreciate the fact that Mr. Pond has given much deeper study to the subject than I have and consequently his views would be entitled to more consideration than mine.

HUGH KELLY.

Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y., May 10.

A New Variety Of Roman Medallion Of The Reign Of Constantine The Great

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(A paper presented to the New York Convention of the A. N. A.)

In connection with the founding of his new capital of Constantinople, the Emperor Constantine issued a small coinage in bronze bearing on the obverse, instead of the Imperial portraits usual at the time, allegorical heads of the ancient city of Rome, and of the new city of Constantinople. These pieces are familiar to every collector and are, of course, very common. But at the same time he issued also some large bronze pieces, of the class called medallions. Whether these were monetal, semi-monetal (like our commemorative coins), or merely medals, is beyond the scope of the present paper, but it will suffice to say that (like all Roman medallions) they are rare, and,

indeed, to judge from the small number of specimens recorded by Gnecci in his large work on Roman medallions, most of the varieties are very rare, and some apparently unique. Recently it has been possible for me to obtain one of the last class, which escaped the notice of Gnecci altogether, and which I have found no record of in print, although, of course, one may exist in some sale catalogue. It may be described as follows:

Obverse—VRBS ROMA. Bust of the personified Rome, helmeted and in armor, to left.

Reverse—VICTORIA AVGVSTI. Female figure seated to left on a throne, with a cornucopie in her left arm.

Bronze, 35mm.

Similar pieces are known of CONSTANTINOPOLIS, but this particular combination of obverse and reverse is apparently unpublished. The coins came from an old European collection, chiefly of Roman first bronzes, but which included one medallion with the head of Constantinople, of a known variety. As the collection included at most only one or two other medallions, it seems probable that the pair may have been kept together in ancient times, and found together. However, I have not been able to learn more exactly of the source. The Urbs Roma piece is in fair condition, but has been pierced and skillfully plugged.

The "Why" Of National Coin Week

By LOUIS G. STIRLING
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(An address before the Young Men's Business Club of Baton Rouge, La., in the interest of National Coin Week.)

Mr. Chairman, Members of the Young Men's Business Club and Friends: It has been said that a man is not without honor save in his own country. It was necessary for me to enter another realm, that of the Young Men's Business Club, to find out that I am an executive of the Standard Oil and an authority on coin collecting. Nevertheless, I appreciate very much the boost that was given me in your official publication, the Y. M. B. C. My good friend Mr. Carlos Spaht can vouch for the statement that I have always been very much interested in the activities of the Y. M. B. C. and have discussed your projects with him on many occasions; therefore, it gives me pleasure to have this opportunity to appear before you and speak to you about a project in which I am also much interested—that of National Coin Week.

Before going into the subject of the "why" of National Coin Week and of its observance in Baton Rouge, permit me to build up a little on the subject of numismatics, or coin collecting, intermingled with a few of my own experiences in this most interesting hobby.

Coin collecting is not only a hobby, but there are some who make of it a science. Webster's definition of "Numismatics" is: "The science of coins and medals, especially with reference to their artistic and historical meaning," and of a numismatist as "one who collects and studies coins and medals. A student of, or expert in numismatics."

As a numismatist, I am a very unfinished product. However, from a knowledge gained and my experiences since adopting this as my chief hobby, I shall endeavor to give you some facts of interest.

Most of you, as small boys, have no doubt seen in your father's or mother's jewelry or strong box several old or interesting coins, or perhaps your father had in his wallet several old pieces that he called his "luck pieces." In my own case I can recall that in my father's tin box there were one or two of the large U. S. cents, a few small Indian head cents of the thick copper-nickel type, and maybe a flying-eagle cent, together with several foreign coins. When first discovered these coins intrigued me greatly. Afterward, coming into my possession in some unexplainable manner, they formed the nucleus of my present collection. Another coin that was among the first that I ever owned, a small Spanish coin dated 1781, I found on the streets

of Baton Rouge when I was a small boy and lived out on the farm in West Feliciana Parish. It was found where a plank was missing in the wooden sidewalk between the site of the present City Hall and the old City Market on St. Ferdinand Street, about halfway between the end of Church Street and St. Ferdinand Street. I still have the coin, but the old wooden sidewalk has long since been replaced by modern paving.

Few of you I am sure realize the great variety of types in the coinage of our country alone, or the numerous things in our country's history or our daily lives that they touch upon, or commemorate. Many youngsters of today have never seen our gold coins, although they were coined as late as 1933. Few have ever seen the silver and nickel three-cent pieces, or the silver twenty-cent pieces, or even know that such coins were minted and used in the United States. I doubt if there is one in this room who has seen a complete set of U. S. commemorative half dollars, 111 in number, the coinage of which was begun in 1892 and stopped in 1939. Many of them, together with the commemorative gold dollars, nine in number, commemorate events outstanding in our country's history, and even events that touch our daily lives. For example: There were two gold dollars coined in 1903 commemorating the Louisiana Purchase, two others in 1904 and 1905 commemorating the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and one the Panama-Pacific Exposition in California in 1915.

There are in the set of 111 silver half dollars, beautiful coins commemorating events close to us, such as Admission of Alabama and Arkansas into the Union, the Texas Centennial, Stone Mountain Memorial and the opening of the Old Spanish Trail which passes through Louisiana and over which many of you have traveled. Coins are the fossils of history, surviving from earliest times. They are the only remaining work of many governments, and the only portraits of many great men. Few events, great or small, have not some coin by which they are made more vivid to the imagination. One may mark the turn of an empire; the humblest person may carry another because it bears the date of his birth. I could go on and on in describing the beauty and historical interest of our own coins, to say nothing of those of other countries, but it would take much longer than one evening to even scratch the surface, so I must pass on.

You will, I am sure, be interested in a comparison of values of a few of our coins and will no doubt be astounded to learn that the age of a coin is not of itself the determining factor in value; in fact, it plays only a minor part. Most of us think that the older a coin the more valuable it should be. I have in my collection a Roman gold solidus of the years 959-963, valued at about \$10; our gold dollars, coined in 1904, commemorating the Lewis and Clark Exposition, are catalogued at \$17.50. Indian head cents of 1863 can be purchased new and uncirculated for about 35 cents. The Lincoln head cent of the Denver mint, 1914, costs about \$6, uncirculated, and if found in circulation and is in good condition, will bring from 40 to 50 cents. The first commemorative half dollar issued by the United States, known as the Columbian Exposition Half Dollar, coined in 1892, can be purchased in uncirculated condition for \$1, while the Arkansas commemorative coined in 1939 now brings \$6 to \$8. Many of our Indian head and Lincoln head cents, with which you are all familiar, bring several dollars each.

It will surprise you to know that most of the information that I have gathered about my hobby, that has been of value to me in making my collection what it is, has been gathered in the last three or four years after I became acquainted with the American Numismatic Association and joined its membership. From the pages of its monthly publication, *The Numismatist*, I learned that I could get uncirculated and proof coins from the U. S. Treasury Department and the Philadelphia Mint. I learned that auction sales of large collections are held nearly every month in the year and that I could bid in them by mail. I learned that there are a number of reliable dealers in this country from whom coins that I desired could be purchased. Best of all, I learned that there are many others much more experienced in the hobby of coin collecting than I am, and that I could learn much from reading articles written by them based upon their knowledge and experience. It was from *The Numismatist* also that I first learned about National Coin Week and that the American Numismatic Association sponsors it. In grateful appreciation, I determined to do something toward its observance in Baton Rouge. By the way, you have heard of a "first day mailing" of new stamps. Well,

I believe this is a "first time" observance of National Coin Week in Louisiana, or at least in Baton Rouge, and for that and other reasons I have already outlined I hope for its success.

Yesterday I mentioned National Coin Week to one of your members. His first and only question put me down for a count of three, but I came up scrapping. He asked me: What good will the observance of National Coin Week be to Baton Rouge? I knew right away that he was looking at it from the viewpoint of a civic-minded young man and a Y. M. B. Cian with no time to waste on schemes and fads. My answer is that National Coin Week ties in with any program for the youth life of a community, and that anything that will tend to direct the thoughts of the boys and girls of Baton Rouge toward the great achievements of history and the better things of life, and keeps their time and thoughts occupied, is of great value to the community and worthy of your support. In numismatics they will find Christianity and religion; pictures of Christ appear on many coins; "In God We Trust" is the motto on our coins. They will find a record of the outstanding characters and events in the history of our own country; the Landing of the Pilgrims, the Charter Oak, the Monroe Doctrine, Abraham Lincoln and others. They will find music and art as represented by Stephen Foster and the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. They will find pioneering and exploration as represented by Daniel Boone, the Oregon Trail and the Old Spanish Trail. They will find engineering in the great California Bridge, and many other things too numerous to mention, but all pointing to examples of a more abundant life. We don't find coins commemorating the exploits of a Capone, but we do find them honoring such men as Senator Carter Glass of Virginia and the late Senator Joe Robinson of Arkansas. That these influences may be brought into the lives of the boys of Baton Rouge is, I believe, sufficient grounds upon which to ask for your support of National Coin Week and its observance in our city.

Through the courtesy of the Fidelity Bank and Trust Company, the J. C. Penney Company and Belisles, I will have three exhibits in Baton Rouge during the designated week, March 30 to April 6, inclusive. I hope that you will all find time to visit them. One I want you especially to see, for it was prepared by a young friend of mine, John Ira Daniel, Jr., of Zachary, La., who displayed it in your recent hobby show and loaned it to me for this occasion. In the arrangement of this exhibit you will see what a boy who tries can do. In its contents you will recognize the possibilities for his advancement and education; in applying this to the boys of your acquaintance you will find its value to the community.

I realize that I have taken more of your time than perhaps I should have done, but I must tell you a little story which clearly illustrates the degree of keen interest that can be developed in a small boy. You will recall that our present Jefferson nickels were first issued in the latter part of 1938, but for months did not appear in general circulation. About that time I had interested several of my small nephews in coin collecting and they were very alert in their search for new coins. On Easter Sunday last year, I attended church with three of them ranging in age from 9 to 11. One of them sat in the pew ahead of me and the other two with me. All was well until the deacons passed the plate for the morning offering. As it passed my smallest nephew in the pew ahead he took one glance at it and, turning quickly, said in a loud stage whisper: "Uncle Louis, there is a Jefferson nickel in the plate." It turned out that in a total collection for the day of some 1200 nickels, there was only one Jefferson nickel, and he had seen it.

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STEPHEN TEETS.

Peekskill, N. Y., April 15, 1940.

Wooden Money Of The U. S.

By EMIL DI BELLA
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(A paper presented to the New York Convention of the A. N. A.)

Many times I have heard the expression "Don't take any wooden money," yet I am willing to accept all that is offered. True, most of the pieces which have been issued have been used for commemorative purposes, but a good many pieces have been issued for more serious reasons. At present in my collection I have over 250 varieties of wooden money which have been issued by Merchants' Associations, Chambers of Commerce, Centennial Committees, private individuals, etc., in 25 different States and two foreign countries. These range in face value from 1 cent to \$1.00 and are oblong and round in shape.

Commemorative pieces were issued to advertise some local event and sold to the public as souvenirs to help defray the cost of the celebration. For instance, in 1933 the Chamber of Commerce at Longview, Wash., issued a wooden 25-cent piece commemorating the visit of the U. S. frigate "Constitution" to Longview. These quarters were the size of a 50-cent piece and had milled edges. Upon one side a replica of a fir tree was printed and on the reverse that of "Old Ironsides" with the denomination of the coin and the name of the sponsors. The coins were acceptable by all the local merchants as cash (if the public wanted to redeem them) from August 1 to October 17, 1933. These coins were backed by money derived from their sale and the funds deposited in one of the local banks. Needless to say, very few coins were redeemed, as most of the people kept these pieces as souvenirs. The dies and extra coins were destroyed after the expiration of the redemption date.

Now for the more serious side of wooden money: During the "bank holiday" of 1931 many depositors found their assets "frozen" and there was an acute shortage of currency. In the emergency a very unique scrip plan was devised by the Chamber of Commerce of Tenino, Wash. They issued pieces of scrip made from slice-wood of Sitka spruce as a demonstration of a local industry. The sheets of paper-thin wood were reinforced with paper between the sheets and proved quite serviceable as currency. The Chamber of Commerce agreed to accept assignments of up to 25 per cent. of the deposits of individuals and to issue them scrip in return. The Chamber promised to redeem the scrip upon the payment of dividends which had been assigned. Thus the depositors had the use of a portion of their money and the community had an additional currency system. The first issue of scrip was printed in December, 1931, in denominations of 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1. There were additional issues printed in February, 1932, March, 1932, April, 1932, and January, 1933. The total value of scrip issued was \$11,582.50. This was truly an ideal arrangement and Tenino was able to meet the emergency with a very well-regulated plan.

In June, 1935, the Chamber of Commerce of Hannibal, Mo., issued a series of one and two wooden nickels in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Samuel Langhorne Clemens, the American humorist who used the pseudonym "Mark Twain," one of the most beloved characters of American fiction. These wooden nickels were issued for a pageant held in Hannibal on June 18-19-20, 1935, and anyone wishing to redeem these nickels, could do so at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce up to June 22, 1935.

As to individuals, in 1933 Don M. Major, of Tenino, Wash., issued a wooden nickel with the following inscription: "Confidence is essential if money is to circulate. When money flows freely prosperity will return." These nickels were signed personally by Mr. Major and are still redeemable. In the same year and same town the Thurston County Independent (publishers of a local newspaper) issued a series of wooden stamp money. Between the two thin slices of wood there was inserted a 1, 2 or 3 cent U. S. postage stamp, unused, and was issued to meet a shortage of change in Tenino. This "stamp money" was receivable at double face value on subscription payments by the Thurston County Independent.

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SOME THOUGHTS FOR FUTURE COIN WEEKS.

Coin Week of 1940 is now a thing of the past, and all attention is now directed to the approaching 1940 Detroit Convention of the American Numismatic Association.

These two activities have much to do with the life of the Association and the welfare of numismatics in general. Actually, they serve two entirely different purposes. The annual convention is devoted to the business of the Association, and is occasion for a get-together between serious collectors, dealers and those interested in the welfare of the Association. The purpose of Coin Week is promotional, and its entire function is to acquaint the non-collecting public with the activities of the numismatic path, through the guidance of the American Numismatic Association.

With these two widely different objectives it would seem that Coin Week in future years should have a much more permanent organization. It should be the main arm of the Association in gathering recruits. It should not continue as a one-week stand from year to year, without a goodly supply of educational numismatic literature on hand for free distribution. Such literature as we have in mind, describing the purpose of coin collecting, how it

may develop, how local clubs should be created and interested awakened and fostered, are not now available. They must be prepared during 1940 in order to be available for Coin Week in 1941.

There are surely thousands of embryo numismatists in America who have never heard of the Association. It is the duty of the Association to contact such persons. We hope that a program embodying these thoughts will be brought to the attention of the members of the Association attending the 1940 Detroit Convention this coming August.

THE MOFFATT BAR COUNTERFEIT.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish some details of the appearance on the coin market of what apparently is a counterfeit of the \$16 Moffatt gold bar. There are evidences that at least two specimens are in existence which differ in details from acknowledged genuine pieces. All collectors and dealers should be on guard if a specimen of the counterfeit is offered them. The rarity of these bars is such that comparison with a genuine piece is almost impossible, but in general the work on the counterfeit is much inferior to that of the genuine and the bar is 12mm. shorter. This latter detail in itself should be sufficient to detect a spurious piece.

THE SOCIETY OF MEDALISTS' TWENTY-FIRST ISSUE.

Edmond Amateis is the sculptor of the twenty-first issue of the Society of Medalists, New York City. He was born in Rome, Italy, the 7th of February, 1897. He studied at the Beaux-Arts Institute of Design, the Academie Julien in Paris and at the American Academy in Rome.



In announcing this issue the society has the following to say from the artist regarding his designs:

"In Sir Roger L'Estrange's translation of Aesop's Fables are the following stories upon which I based my medals. Written twenty-five hundred years ago, I selected them for their enduring timeliness, but leave their interpretation to the beholder, as best suits his sociological, political or economic inclinations.

"The Kite, Hawk, and Pigeons—The Pigeons finding themselves persecuted by the Kite, made choice of the Hawk for their Guardian. The Hawk sets up for their Protector; but under the countenance of that Authority makes more havoc in the Dovehouse in two Days than the Kite could have done in twice as many months. The Moral: 'Tis a dangerous thing for People to call in a powerful and ambitious Man for their Protector; and upon the Clamour of here and there a private Person, to hazard the whole Community.

"A Dog and a Shadow—As a Dog was crossing a River with a morsel of Food in his Mouth, he saw (as he thought) another Dog under the Water, upon the very same adventure. He never considered that the one was only the Image of the other, but out of Greediness to get both, he chops at the

Shadow, and loses the Substance. The Moral: All covet, all lose; which may serve for a Reproof to those that govern their Lives by Fancy and Appetite, without consulting the Honour and Justice of the Case."

The medals were produced by the Medallic Art Company, New York City.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

A new silver 250-lei coin from Roumania has recently been received. The coin bears on the obverse a portrait of King Carol II, and on the reverse the shield of the nation crowned, with a large wheat and grape wreath below. The coins are dated 1939, and were designed by I. Onescu, the signature appearing below the bust of the King. There was also an issue of silver coins of the 250-lei value in 1935, but these pieces were designed by the artist I. Jalea and show the bust of the King facing to the left, whereas on the 1939 issue it faces right.



The new issue has a lettered edge, but the 1935 issue has a reeded edge, with the wavy-line protective device. The 1935 coins are 1mm. broader in diameter, and $\frac{1}{2}$ mm. thinner at the edge. The new coins are lighter in weight as well, and show the bust of the King in much lower relief than the previous issue. Both issues carry the same inscription: CAROL II REGELE ROMANILOR on the obverse.

Recent changes in the value of the lei have caused the Government to call in the silver coins, and issue paper currency instead. As a result the new silver coins are very difficult to secure. (Specimen from New Netherlands Coin Company, New York City.)

The Indo-China Colony of France will have some nickel coins, as the San Francisco Mint is said to be coining them.

The Crown Colony of Hongkong has recently issued a 5 and 10 cent pure nickel coinage which varies slightly from previous issues. The new coins are dated 1938, and the old ones are dated 1937. The reverses are identical except for the date. The obverse of both issues was designed by Percy Metcalfe, a London artist, who has designed the majority of the George VI coins. His initials, PM, appear below the bust of the King on both issues.



The 1937 issue has a smaller head and larger lettering. On the 10-cent value the brim of the crown measures 7mm., and on the 1938 issue it measures 8mm. Measuring vertically from the tip of the bust to the cross of the crown on the 1938 issue is 17 mm., but on the 1937 issue is only 15mm. The letters are also $\frac{1}{2}$ mm. different in size on the two issues.

It may also be noted that the cross of the crown breaks the inscription on the 1937 issue only at the base of the letters, but in the 1938 issue it extends through, almost touching the milling. (Specimen from New Netherlands Coin Company, New York City.)

Report on 1940 National Coin Week

To President Hoffeecker and Members of the A. N. A.:

National Coin Week, 1940, commenced with the appointment by President L. W. Hoffeecker of Julius Gutttag, of New York, and David M. Bullowa, of New York, as co-chairman of the observance committee.

During January and February, 1940, the following district chairmen were appointed to serve in the States mentioned:

N. B. Mason, all of Canada.

J. H. Morris, Jr., Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia.

Ted R. Hammer, Iowa, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Minnesota and Indiana.

Frank C. Ross, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Colorado and Wyoming.

Roy L. Hill, California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, New Mexico, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

D. M. Bullowa, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey.



Display by James J. McGowan of the Northwest Coin Club in Marquette Window of Northwestern National Bank, Minneapolis.

Commencing in January a series of mimeographed letters were sent to all dealers, club secretaries, District Secretaries, officers of the A. N. A. and others who had requested assistance in connection with the observance.

In order to unify the program on a national basis it was suggested in the letters that the anniversary of the three-cent nickel piece be noted, which had first been coined in 1865. It was also suggested that the fiftieth anniversary of the introduction of Treasury or coin notes be utilized as the theme for paper money. Accuracy in publicity was stressed, as was the desire to create new members for the A. N. A.

The week set for the observance was from March 30 to April 6, 1940.

The chairman conferred with the balance of the committee by mail, and it was agreed that prizes would not be awarded this year.

All the letters which received general mailing were timed to reach all clubs prior to their March meeting. Three hundred A. N. A. membership blanks were mailed.

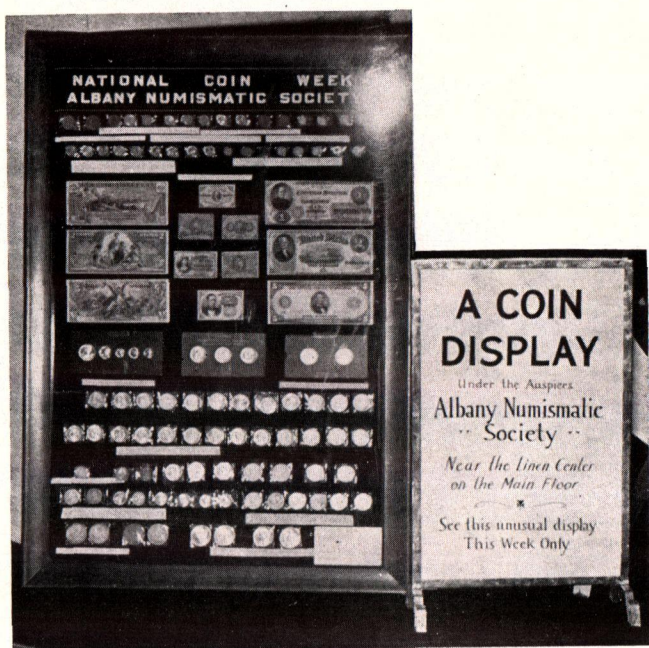
One of the letters which was mailed to clubs and dealers contained the suggestions given by Julius Gutttag and Farran Zerbe. The committee wishes to take this opportunity to express its appreciation to these gentlemen for their kind assistance.

Approximately 1000 letters, all first-class, were mailed from New York in

connection with the celebration, and it is believed that if totalled the five District Secretaries would swell the figure to 1500 letters.

The number of radio talks given, and the amount of newspaper space received is very gratifying. Displays throughout the country have been estimated at 500, a substantial increase over last year. The areas under the district chairmanship of Messrs. Ross and Hammer account for possibly 350 of the educational numismatic exhibits.

Only a partial list of the activities in connection with National Coin Week have been reported directly to the district chairmen. For that reason this report is very incomplete, and an omission merely means that the report of your exhibit was not received in time. Examination of the club meeting reports indicates considerable interest and activity in connection with the week. Many individuals reported their exhibits only locally. National Coin Week. It is hoped that where practical, future Coin Week National Coin Week. It is hoped that where practical future Coin Week committees will draw from these suggestions given only with the hope of improving the service which the Association gives to the public during National Coin Week celebrations.



Display by Albany (N. Y.) Numismatic Society at the W. M. Whitney & Co. Department Store.

William S. Dewey, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., has suggested that gummed labels be used on mail in the months preceding Coin Week as an advertising medium. Mr. Dewey has also suggested that the A. N. A. seal appear upon the display cards furnished by the Association to exhibitors.

It is impossible in a brief report of this type to acknowledge fully the assistance which so many have rendered in making the Week successful, as there have been so very many who have given liberally of time and effort.

In particular is this true of the five district chairmen, but in the highest degree it is true of Frank Ross, of Kansas City, and Ted Hammer, of Burlington, Iowa.

Mr. Ross has proved to be an ideal co-worker in every sense. He has worked very hard in behalf of Coin Week, and the results prove it.

Mr. Ross has suggested that National Coin Week be organized on a more

permanent basis so that it could function more of the year than merely Coin Week. Mr. Ross has stated in his report that he feels the Coin Week activities of the A. N. A. should be stressed considerably, and that by so doing the interests of the A. N. A. will be furthered.

Mr. Ross has stated well that Coin Week is too important to be treated as a haphazard committee functioning from year to year afresh. It should be as permanent as any of the Association's committees.

Mr. Gutttag also suggested that the Boy Scout organization be contacted in connection with Coin Week. This was done, but they failed to see the connection between Coin Week and their Merit Badge work.

Mr. Hammer, of Burlington, Iowa, made the usual excellent showing for the States in which he was active. A special trip to Chicago was made, and over 75 display cards were distributed there in one evening for Coin Week exhibits.

Mr. Hammer has recommended that the publicity in connection with National Coin Week be started in November of the preceding year in order that a definite plan can be formulated in each club for the observance in March or April. Coin Week promotion should be all-year round.

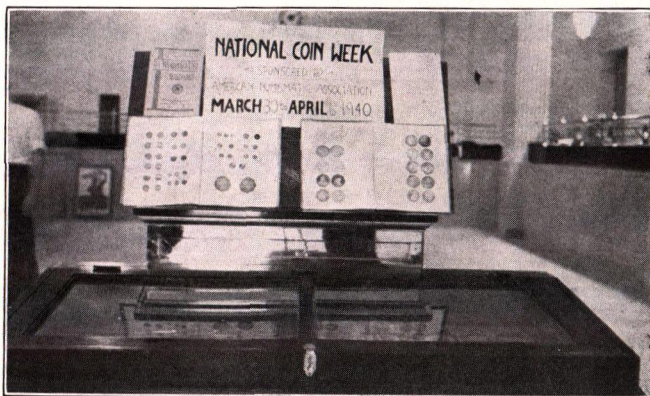


Exhibit by L. G. Stirling, Baton Rouge, La., at the Fidelity Bank and Trust Company, Baton Rouge.

N. B. Mason, of Canada, has prepared a special letter in connection with Canadian numismatic topics, which was sent to all Canadian numismatists. It is another indication that where there is a will there is a way. The activities of numismatists in Toronto have not been very gratifying, yet when one is as persistent as Mr. Mason, there are bound to be good results in time.

A suggested radio talk or outline for newspaper publicity was prepared and given general distribution and made available to those interested in it.

The expenses of National Coin Week, 1940, were limited to stationery, postage and printing. The total bill for National Coin Week was \$51.99, of which \$34.93 was for postage, and \$17.06 for printing.

The committee again wishes to express its appreciation to the many persons who contributed to the success of 1940 National Coin Week. Whether the part they played was the preparation of an exhibit, the arrangements for a radio talk, the space in a newspaper, or merely good will toward the celebration, the cooperation given is gratefully acknowledged herewith.

DAVID M. BULLOWA, Chairman.

A Listing of Some of the Exhibitors.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas.
Fugio Coin Club, Shreveport, La.
Mr. L. G. Stirling, Baton Rouge, La.
Mr. D. B. Edelstein, Woodmere, L.
I., N. Y.

Mr. Hans Subak, Boston, Mass.
Madison Coin Club.
Racine Coin Club.
Milwaukee Numismatic Society.
St. Paul Numismatic Association.

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| Mr. William S. Dewey, Mount Vernon, N. Y. | Sterling (Illinois) Coin Club. |
| Mr. Arthur D. Baker, Scarsdale, N. Y. | Des Moines Coin Club. |
| Mr. William G. Lighte, Scarsdale, N. Y. | Ames Numismatic Society. |
| Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo. | Quad City Coin Club. |
| Mr. William Brimelow, Elkhart, Ind. (Eight exhibits). | Corn Belt Coin Club |
| Mr. L. W. Hoeffcker, El Paso, Texas. | Burlington Coin Club. |
| Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C. | Pacific Coast Numismatic Society. |
| Mr. Charles F. Nettleship, Jr., Jersey City, N. J. | Junior Collectors of San Francisco. |
| Mr. William H. Arthur, New York, N. Y. | Topeka (Kansas) Coin Club. |
| Albany Numismatic Society. | Mr. John L. Dooley, Topeka, Kan. |
| Northwest Coin Club. | Mr. T. J. Rosser, Topeka, Kan. |
| Akron Coin Club. | Mr. Homer F. Wright, Topeka, Kan. |
| Chicago Coin Club. | Dr. Harry J. Davis, Topeka, Kan. |
| | Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society. |
| | Mr. C. Shirley Leachman, Washington, D. C. |
| | Mr. Frank C. Ross, Kansas City, Mo. |
| | Mr. Arthur B. Kelley, St. Louis, Mo. |
| | Muscataine Coin Club, Muscatine, Ia. |
| | Mr. Julius Gutttag, New York, N. Y. |
| | Mr. Ted R. Hammer, Burlington, Ia. |

PARTICIPANTS' MEDALS FOR G. G. I. E.

Medals have been issued and presented to participants in the Golden Gate International Exposition, San Francisco, last year, by the State of California through its California Commission. Among those who received them are the American Numismatic Association, the American Numismatic Society and the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society.



The medals are struck in light bronze, size of illustration. They have the likeness of signature of Gov. Culbert L. Olson on the obverse, with the Great Seal of California on the reverse. (Specimen for illustration from Roy Hill, of the P. C. N. S.)

Counterfeit of Moffatt Bar Discovered

As a matter of information to Pioneer gold collectors, we are submitting a few incidents which have recently come to our attention.

In the many years that we have been dealing in rare and choice coins we never had the pleasure of selling a Moffatt \$16 bar. However, a few weeks ago a collector from the West visited our store and asked us whether we would like to sell for him on a commission basis one of these bars. We were very pleased at this opportunity and immediately attempted to offer it to collectors. However, before we received any replies an inquiry came in from the State of Washington, offering us another one of these bars similar in shape to the one we have. We immediately became suspicious when we received two inquiries on this rarity within three days. Therefore, we started to investigate. We were fortunate to have a New York City collector, Mr. F. C. C. Boyd, who had one of these bars in his collection. We submitted the bar to Mr. Boyd, who immediately called it a counterfeit and he was

kind enough to loan us his bar to photograph. Needless to say, we agreed with Mr. Boyd that this bar was a counterfeit, and, referring to sales catalogs, we found the description of the Humbert and the Zabriskie specimens were both identical with Mr. Boyd's.

We are setting forth the actual description of the genuine coin and of the counterfeit.

Description of Genuine Bar Owned by Mr. F. C. C. Boyd.

The length is 35mm., the width is 15mm. We may divide the bar into three parts. The first part is counterstamped with the name Moffatt & Co., 3 3/4 mm. The center of the bar is incused with the description 20 3/4. The width of this center strip is 3 3/4 mm. The lower part is incused with the figure 16.00 and the width is 4mm. The width of the entire inscription in the bar is 24mm. The weight is 6.574 grains. In the enlarged cut of the



Genuine.
Exact size of bar.

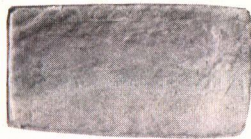
Genuine (Enlarged).
F. C. C. Boyd's Specimen.



genuine bar you are able to see vertical rays in the field of Moffatt & Co. and the \$16.00. On all genuine bars there will be found a mold mark on the upper left-hand side on line with Moffatt & Co. which appears as a little circle on the edge. Under the letter "O" of Co. will be found a dash. Also the lettering and the numeral 16.00 will be perfectly centered within the field. The reverse, which is absolutely blank, is very smooth.

Description of the Counterfeit.

The length is 23mm., the width irregular, on the left side 15 1/2 mm. On the right side the width is 17 1/4 mm. Where Moffatt & Co. is incused, the width is but 3mm. The center, where 20 3/4 carat is, the width is 4 3/4 mm.,



Counterfeit.
Exact size of bar.

Counterfeit (Enlarged).



and the lower part, where \$16.00 is, the width is 3 1/2 mm. The length of the counterstamping is 24mm. The crudeness of the letters will be one of the first things you will notice about the counterfeit. Secondly, there are no vertical rays in the field of Moffatt & Co. and the \$16.00, and under the letter "O" of Co. will be a period instead of a dash. No mold mark appears

on either side. The surface on the obverse is somewhat rough, and the reverse, which is also blank, will not be smooth but rather crude. The corners will be slightly rounded whereas in the original piece they are square. The color of the gold, while being similar in color to the original piece, is slightly redder in appearance. The weight of the counterfeit bar is 227 grains heavier than the original.

These particular bars are being offered to collectors at very interesting prices, as low as \$200.00. One should be very careful of any extraordinary bargains in extreme rarities.

Collectors should be on the lookout, and if any of these spurious bars are offered to you, we would suggest that you report same to the Secret Service Department so that an evil as has been described to you can be eliminated.

STACK'S.

KIMMERIDGE COAL MONEY NEITHER COAL NOR MONEY.

In our April issue brief mention was made of what is known among collectors as "Kimmeridge Coal Money."

A recent announcement of a London dealer of a specimen of this coal money for sale prompted Paul E. Olson, secretary of the Northwest Coin Club, to write to the dealer as follows:

"Your January list M309 mentioned Kimmeridge 'coal money' at 15/- with the explanation that these pieces of shale were believed to have been used as a form of currency in years gone by. This item was given a paragraph in a recent issue of *The Numismatist*.

"The only discussion of these pieces which I have found is in 'Highways and Byways in Dorset,' by Sir Frederick Treves, Bart., published by Macmillan and Co., Ltd., in 1906. See page 200, as follows:

"'Port of Kimmeridge. From this curious place comes the 'Kimmeridge coal money.' This misunderstood coinage consists of round plates of 'jet' from 1½ to 2 inches in diameter, which appear to have been treasured at one time as articles of value. These discs are neither money nor are they of coal. They are of Roman handiwork, are fashioned from the bituminous shale of the bay, and represent the refuse or cores from the lathe. The ancient turners made strange things out of this shale, including great beads, little cups, amulets, and rings. The worthless disc that held the work of art in the lathe was thrown aside, to be cherished in the course of years by the unwitting as 'coal money.'

"Please write *The Numismatist* if you have any information about their being used as money at any time. I believe collectors would find this of interest as there have been several references to these pieces."

Editor's Note—Frey's Dictionary of Numismatic Names has the following on the subject:

"Coal Money—The name given to circular pieces of jet or carved coal, which appear to be waste in Roman times from the lathes of turners, after working off rings, etc. They are found at Kimmeridge, in Dorsetshire, England, but it is questionable whether they were ever used as money."

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

"United States Commemorative Coins, 1892-1939," is the title of *The Coin Collector Series* first pamphlet, written by Stuart Mosher and published by Wayte Raymond, Inc. The pamphlet of 50 pages illustrates every type and gives brief historical sketches of the personages connected with the issues, rather than of the coins themselves.

The material had previously been published over a period of years in the *Coin Collector's Journal*. The sequence of the issues is original, and rightly so, for no truly logical arrangement is possible, in view of the many conflicting angles from which these coins may be viewed, and each writer in this group of coins may correctly and justifiably arrange his own sequence.

Mr. Mosher's style is very interesting and collectors are sure to obtain much information from this new publication.

The Fifty-Year Index To The Numismatist

By the time this issue reaches its readers it is expected the contract for printing the Fifty-Year Index to The Numismatist will have been awarded and work on the printing begun. If no unforeseen difficulties arise, the Index should be in the hands of subscribers before the A. N. A. Convention meets in August.

There have been delays in its preparation which were not anticipated at the outset. After the work had progressed for several months it was found that an entirely different arrangement would be advisable in order to conserve space and give greater value to it as an Index, and much of the work that had been done was discarded and the new arrangement adopted.

The committee will continue to receive subscriptions to the Index at 50 cents per copy (cash with order) until the book is ready to be mailed. A limited number of extra copies will be printed, which will be for sale after the distribution, the price of which will be \$1.

IMPORTANT

If you have changed your address since sending your order for the Index, please send notice of such change, giving both old and new address, to F. G. Duffield, 4215 Fernhill Ave., Baltimore, Md., regardless of the office with which you placed the order. **THIS IS IMPORTANT.** Do it before you forget it. The Index will be mailed to the address which accompanied your order unless a new address is furnished Mr. Duffield, and a second copy cannot be sent if the first one fails to reach the subscriber because of the oversight.

IF "BRILLIANT PROOF" IT SHOULD BE SO STATED.

I often wonder if the advertisers in our worthy magazine realize what sales they lose by their thoughtless skimping of words.

For instance: "Quarters, proof"; "Dimes, proof." Were they to say "brilliant proof" or "Br. Pr." I would leap at the sales with money order for a quick delivery, whereas I fear to buy a "proof," having gotten such a coin in black, tarnished condition, thus I fear every coin with only the word "proof." This same thing constantly occurs in "dated auction catalogues," with but a few exceptions, and in those exceptions I have always purchased "brilliant proof coins" at unlimited bids so that I might be certain to get them.

Wonder if your publication department could advise the advertiser to this effect?

Appreciating any action you may take to help out this situation I beg to remain,

2827 N. Burling, Chicago, Ill.

C. LOU SNYDER (A. N. A. 7859).

THIS MUST BE RARE.

D. F. Townsend, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, reports that a friend of his has a 1930-D dime in his collection in very fine condition. The mint reports show no coinage for the dimes at the Denver Mint in 1930. Can any readers give some information on this issue?

Joint Convention of I. N. A. and C. S. N. A.

Some 175 persons attended the joint Iowa Numismatic Association and Central States Numismatic Association convention in Burlington, Iowa, April 27 and 28. The number probably was higher than that, as all did not register. Texas and New York were represented at the convention, as well as all States in the Central States area.

The annual election of officers of the Iowa Numismatic Association resulted in the election of the following for the coming year: V. Leon Belt, Waterloo, Iowa, president; Milton A. Radke, Des Moines, Iowa, first vice-president; Ernest Moore, Muscatine, Iowa, second vice-president; W. M. Baker, Davenport, Iowa, reelected secretary-treasurer; Walter Bohler, Ames; Elmer Laurent, Clinton; Lester Wright, Davenport; D. N. Green, Fairfield, and C. David Pierce, Ottumwa, directors. The first four officers not only are charter members and co-founders of the Iowa Association, but all played important parts in making the I. N. A. the outstanding organization it is today and all have attended all of its meetings.

The Ames Numismatic Society made such a strong bid for the fall meeting, no one else asked for it, and the invitation was accepted unanimously. Plans already are going forward in that city for the convention, but since each convention of the I. N. A. is a little better attended than the previous one, the boys there have a big job ahead. Ames is excellently located and offers several important features. It also may result in an attendance from western Iowa.

The auction of some 425 lots was a huge success both Saturday night and Sunday, with numerous rarities offered. William G. Rayson, of Chicago, was auctioneer Saturday night, and Clarence Hahn, of Muscatine, Iowa, handled his usual duties Sunday afternoon.

Noted visitors in attendance included B. Max Mehl, Fort Worth, Texas; Lee Hewitt, of Chicago; Prof. R. E. Davis, Chicago; A. B. Kelley, St. Louis, Mo.; J. Henri Ripstra, Chicago; M. Vernon Sheldon, Chicago; A. A. Grinnell and George Needels, of Detroit; Arthur Gray, Saginaw, Mich.; Eric Newman, St. Louis, Mo.; A. Kosoff, New York City; James Kelly, Dayton, Ohio; M. H. Bolender, Freeport, Ill.; John Snow, St. Louis, Mo.; Hans Schulman, Holland, and New York, and others. The displays were the finest ever seen in a mid-West convention.

Central States Group Election.

The Central States Numismatic Society election was held Saturday afternoon, April 27. Prof. R. E. Davis, Chicago, was elected president; Hubert Polzer, Milwaukee, first vice-president, and Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, Omaha, second vice-president. Milwaukee was awarded the 1941 convention of this society. A. B. Kelley, retiring president, declined renomination, expressing the opinion the offices should be rotated.

It is with deep regret that I. N. A. must report the death of Prof. R. E. Davis in Chicago on May 4, just six days after becoming ill suddenly while attending the convention at which he was one of the two principal speakers and where he was honored by being chosen C. S. N. A. president. He became ill Sunday morning, the 28th, but felt better later and insisted on reading his paper on "Civil War Media of Exchange" at the banquet that noon. It was characteristic of Mr. Davis that he tried to carry on despite his illness, which grew worse later that day. He returned home Monday afternoon, however, when it was thought he was improving. Thursday, in Chicago, his condition continued to grow worse, until it was reported his condition was critical and little hope was held for his recovery. He died early Saturday morning, the 4th, and services were held Monday afternoon, May 6. Needless to say, numerous floral and written tributes were sent by friends unable to attend the last rites. Burton Saxton, of Cedar Rapids, long-time friend of Professor Davis, went to the funeral. The two men had met at the convention here and enjoyed the gathering together. They kept in close touch with one another for years. Professor Davis' death comes as a distinct shock to all who knew him, and to know him was to love him and respect his knowledge of numismatics and his ability as a student in coins, as well as knowing him to be a fine father and husband, an excellent teacher and an upstanding citizen. The Iowa Numismatic Association joins with his many

other friends to bow in grief at the loss suffered by the family, the Chicago Coin Club, the American Numismatic Association and the Central States Society.

Mr. Mehl made an excellent talk at the Saturday night banquet of the joint convention, discussing "The Ways of Numismatics," which he illustrated with artists' drawings of coins and with several rare bills and notes of broken banks and the Confederacy. His talk was inspiring and of interest to all—to the advanced hobbyist as well as to the beginner. Dr. Judd read an excellent paper Sunday morning on patterns after displaying some 200 of them at the convention. Mr. Sheldon spoke on A. N. A. matters Sunday morning, and then gave a brief but interesting talk on his display of ancients. William Brimelow spoke Saturday afternoon on his work as a travelogue and radio speaker, and on Chinese coins. Because Mr. Mehl's talk is to be given several times in the near future, it will not be published immediately. Mr. Gray spoke on the forthcoming A. N. A. convention in Detroit, and Lee Hewitt spoke on the progress of numismatics, particularly in the mid-West, commending I. N. A. on its gains. Mr. Hewitt is a charter member of the association.

MISSOURI STATE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY SPRING MEETING.

The Missouri Numismatic Society was host to out-of-town collectors for the spring meeting of the Missouri State Numismatic Society. The meeting was held at Hotel Melbourne, in St. Louis, May 4 and 5. Out-of-town guests, numbering twenty-five, were from Kansas City, Mo.; Springfield, Ill.; Topeka, Kan., and Dayton, Ohio.

There was a reception on Friday night, May 3, for those who arrived early. Saturday, May 4, was set aside for registration and arrangement of exhibits. The exhibits were as follows:

Pevely Dairy Company of St. Louis: Dollars of the world.

R. D. McIntire: Commemorative half dollars and wooden money.

John H. Snow: Curious types of money.

J. S. Stevenson: Various types of U. S. silver dollars.

Prof. T. E. Duncan: Ancient coins.

C. W. Lounsberry: Coins and tokens of St. Louis Worlds Fair.

Mr. Rowold, Kansas City: Pattern pieces.

T. L. Moore: Proof nickels and cents.

James Kelly, Dayton, Ohio: U. S. gold and half dimes.

Alfons Oberer: German money.

A. B. Kelley: Dollars of the world.

T. I. Maccauley: Napoleon medals.

J. W. Schmandt, Kansas City: Various types of U. S. gold and silver.

G. A. Johnson: Proof cents and mis-strikes.

A. B. Kelley: Austrian medals.

At 6 P. M. on Saturday, May 4, the spring banquet was held, attended by 75 members and guests.

Eric Newman acted as toastmaster and introduced various out-of-town guests and members of the Missouri Numismatic Society. Those attending the banquet had the pleasure of seeing a movie entitled "Know Your Money," presented by the United States Secret Service Department. Everyone attending the banquet was presented with a souvenir coin of admission of St. Louis World's Fair of 1904.

Following the banquet the Missouri Numismatic Society held its regular monthly meeting. President A. B. Kelley read a telegram he had received announcing the sudden death of R. E. Davis, of Chicago, newly elected president of the Central States Numismatic Society. A motion was made and seconded that a telegram of condolence be sent to the family of Mr. Davis. This was done.

There being no other regular business, the meeting was turned over to Mr. Rauert, our auctioneer, who auctioned 120 lots.

Following the auction, there was an informal entertainment and refreshments.

On Sunday, May 5, the exhibit room was again open. At noon the Missouri Numismatic Society gave a luncheon for the out-of-town guests.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONVENTION OF COIN CLUBS.

On March 31, 1940, the First Pacific Northwest Convention of Coin Clubs was held in Centralia, Wash. The clubs represented at this convention were the Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.; Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash., and the Tacoma Coin Club, Tacoma, Wash. The meeting was held at the Lewis-Clark Hotel. Paul M. Fouts was general chairman, and J. V. LaMore and Fred W. Urch were assistants. A seven-course dinner was served. The meeting was opened by Chairman Fouts.

Captain Jarrell, of the United States Secret Service, presented, with sound, motion pictures of "Know Your Money." A discussion ensued thereafter.

Talks were also given by Judge Walter B. Beals, of the State of Washington; Attorney George Pipes, of Portland, Ore.; Dr. P. B. Firth, of Portland, Ore., and Leonard Trythall, of the United States National Bank, Portland, Ore.

Chairman Fouts then read a letter just received from President Hoffecker of the American Numismatic Association, wishing our convention success. A telegram was received from Harvey L. Hansen, First Vice-President of the A. N. A., extending his congratulations.



Seated at the head table center is Chairman Fouts (with glasses). Mrs. Fouts is to his right. To the left of Chairman Fouts is Assistant Chairman LaMore and (continuing to the left) Mrs. LaMore, Judge Beals, Dr. Firth, Mrs. Firth, Mr. Baronovich, Mr. Ashley, Mr. Trythall and Mrs. Trythall. (Due to sight-seeing features of the convention, many of the members were away from the hotel at the time of taking the photograph.)

There were 261 members, visitors and guests in attendance at the convention.

Mrs. Jarrell, wife of Captain Jarrell, played the piano while the convention guests joined in the songs, "Mighty Oregon" and "Bow Down to Washington."

A quiz with numismatic questions was conducted by Chairman Fouts. To those answering a question correctly, small packages of specially wrapped life-savers were handed out. This was one of the real enjoyment features of the afternoon.

A short recess was called and then the coin exhibits were viewed. About 4500 coins, medals and encased postage stamps were on display. Several rarities were exhibited by Dr. Firth, Mr. Trythall, Mr. Ashley, of Portland; Mr. Townsley, of Portland; Mr. Perry, of Portland; Mr. Baronovich, of Vancouver; Chairman Fouts, Mr. LaMore, Mr. Saeman, Mr. Urch and Mr. Braun, of Portland, and Dr. Moon.

The convention closed with an auction sale in charge of Mr. LaMore, of Portland. 137 coins, consisting of gold, silver and copper changed hands.

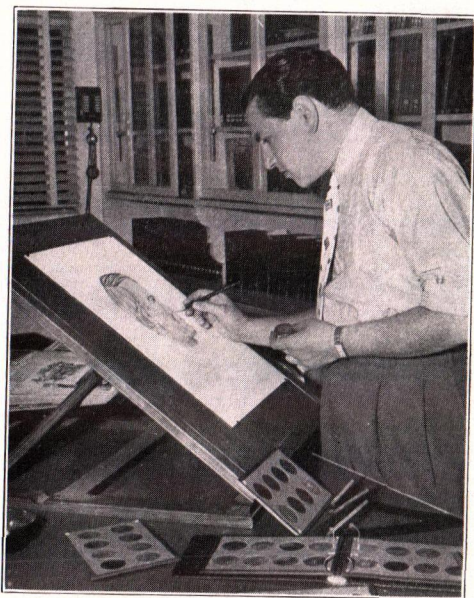
Before the close of the meeting it was decided that an Annual Convention of the Pacific Northwest Coin Clubs would be held.

COINS AND MEDALS USED IN FILM INDUSTRY.

In the following letter A. Bernard Shore, of Hollywood, a collector and member of the A. N. A., writes of the value of coins and medals in providing accuracy and detail for the make-up artists in that division of the moving-picture industry:

"It has occurred to me that the readers of The Numismatist might be interested in the not generally known fact that in Hollywood there is a collection of coins and medals which frequently provides make-up and wig models for motion-picture players. At the Max Factor make-up studios, of which I am active make-up director, we frequently use coin and medal specimens as our guides when duplicating a historical figure with make-up, or when seeking a reliable contemporary pattern for a wig or coiffure.

As a matter of fact, it was this practical contact with numismatic specimens which started me off to become a personal collector of them, and



Max Factor, Jr., Doing a Make-Up Sketch.

finally led me off on my present specialty of American gold and silver, even though these latter have no make-up model value whatsoever. We have frequently used U. S. State and Government notes to provide portraits of historical American figures, however. European crowns of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries have repeatedly been used to provide wig models for period motion pictures, such as "Marie Antoinette," and U. S. bank notes have just as often been used for portraits of such personages as Washington, Lincoln and Jackson.

The coin and medal collection here at the Max Factor make-up studios is a necessarily haphazard one, with no effort being made toward completing a series, or anything of that sort. Specimens are acquired by me as need for them arises and if they are available, and are then filed away in one of the loose-leaf coin albums for possible future reference. We have found that coins and medals, because of the sculptured qualities of the countenances and hair styles which they offer, are more often than not superior to prints for motion picture make-up duplication on a film star.

I am enclosing the only picture showing the use of a numismatic picture make-up model which I have, one showing Max Factor, Jr., doing the pre-

liminary make-up sketch for a film duplication of the American musician, Stephen Foster, from a white-metal medal bearing his portrait. The commemorative fifty-cent piece with Foster's likeness also played a part in sketching this same likeness.

A. BERNARD SHORE,
Make-up Director.

BOOK REVIEW.

Priced Catalogue of the State and City Revenue and Tax Stamps of the United States. George D. Cabot. Roy Press, New York City.

While this book is primarily of interest to philatelists, and especially to those who collect revenue and tax stamps, it will also be of interest to numismatists because of its inclusion of the Ohio sales tax coupons and various issues of sales tax stamps issued in connection with emergency scrip.

This catalogue is the first of its kind to be issued in more than twenty years and all known varieties of revenue and tax stamps are listed, described and in most cases are priced. There are nearly 500 illustrations in its 138 pages. The book is printed on 6x9 pages, double-column, on a good grade of paper and is available in paper cover and cloth-bound editions.

Tax stamps have been issued by every State except New Jersey. They have been listed in alphabetical order and classified as documentary, excise, and inspection. The sales tax coupons and stamps have been listed under documentary, with the emergency scrip issues given at the end of the catalogue. A well-written introduction sets forth the scope clearly and defines the classifications. The prices given reflect rather well the current market, and rarities are rated R, RR, RRR, according to the number of specimens known to exist.

Many of the stamps described bear curious values, odd fractions like 27/64c., 8/60c., \$1.085, while other show three, four and five point decimals, such as 10.888c. or \$0.04839. The lowest denomination is the 1/2 mil Tennessee feed inspection, and the highest is the \$1,000 New York stock transfer.

In the preparation of the catalogue the author was assisted by many recognized authorities in the field and acknowledgements are given in the introduction. It is expected that this catalogue will be the basic authoritative listing of these stamps for some years to come.

LEWIS M. REAGAN.

COIN DISPLAY IN PORTLAND, ORE.

The Oregon Numismatic Society held its annual coin exhibit at the Hotel Benson, Portland, Ore., with about twenty-five members participating in the display. Some of the rare coins shown were the two \$50 Pan-American Exposition gold coins; proof \$4 gold Stella, also the 1907 St. Gaudens \$20 gold, wire edge; also, all other gold coins from the 25-cent and 50-cent California to the \$20 denominations; several sets of all the commemorative half dollars, as well as proof sets of Liberty nickels and three-cent pieces and dimes; also an extremely fine display of ancient coins and early American Colonial coins.

There were about 100 visitors present and all enjoyed the display and many favorable comments have been received by club members.

On Sunday, March 31, a delegation of our members motored to Centralia, Wash., to attend the first Pacific Northwest coin exhibit held at the Lewis and Clark Hotel, sponsored by the Oregon Numismatic Association, the Seattle and Tacoma Coin clubs. A very fine dinner was served at the hotel. Then there was a fine coin display and a fine screen program and an interesting illustrated talk by a Government agent on the activity of counterfeiters and how the Government was trying to curb them.

We had a quiz program as an educational feature. At the end of the program a lively coin auction was held.

All who attended this first meeting I am sure had a most wonderful time and we are hoping to make it an annual affair.

JOHN R. TOWNSLEY,
Secretary Oregon Numismatic Society.

COINAGE FOR APRIL, 1940.

Following is the amount of coinage (in dollars and cents) executed at the mints of the United States during April, 1940, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars	\$ 503.00	\$ 65,000.00
Quarter dollars	238,251.50
Dimes	174,100.60
Five cents	586,050.00	70,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
One cent	122,695.00	16,000.00	40,000.00

Coinage executed for foreign governments:

At Philadelphia Mint: Panama, nickel 2½ centesimos, 1,200,000 pieces, and bronze 1¼ centesimos, 1,600,000 pieces.

Amended Report of Coinage During March.

The Bureau of the Mint has sent out an amended report of the coinage during March, in which the coinage of dimes at the San Francisco Mint is given as \$125,000.00 instead of \$25,000.00 as stated in its report.

UNUSUAL SURCHARGED BANK NOTE.

The Cape Verde Islands in the past year or two have been the source of several interesting numismatic finds. Their coinage, dated 1930, was first noted in 1938. The past issues of *The Numismatist* made mention of a one escudo Cape Verde bank note which had been surcharged with a five escudo valuation.

A note now comes to our attention with a new variation in the surcharge. The note is 50 escudos, issued by the Banco Nacional Ultramarino. It is of the same design as other issues for the Portuguese Colonies issued by this bank. The note was issued for "Guine" or Portuguese Guinea, but on both obverse and reverse the name "Guine" is blacked out with horizontal lines and the words "CABO VERDE," or Cape Verde, appear in their place.

This entire issue is dated at Lisbon, 1921. In the upper right-hand obverse margin there is a countersignature, possibly indicating the validation of the surcharge. The 50 escudo notes measure 7¼ by 4¾ inches.

REGARDING THE EXTRA RAY ON THE PEACE DOLLAR.

Referring to the article in the current issue of *The Numismatist* entitled "The Extra Ray of the 1936-S (should have been 1926-S) Peace Dollar," by Michael J. A. Molony:

I find the "extra ray" which appears to me to have all of the "ear marks" of having been engraved, perhaps inadvertently, on many of the following Peace Dollars: 1924-S, 1925-S and 1926-S, the latter having a less prominent, well-defined ray than the two former.

I find that the 1921-P dollar has 12 rays above the eagle's back, and 8 rays beneath, while the 1935-S dollar has 12 rays above the eagle's back and 7 rays beneath.

Regardless of Mr. Molony's lack of appreciation of the structure and striking of the Peace Dollar, I would like to see at least a collector's supply of proof Peace Dollars turned out each year to complete the proof sets.

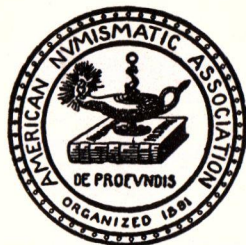
HENRY E. ELROD (A. N. A. 5338).

Houston, Texas, May 8, 1940.

TIBETAN NOTES TO CIRCULATE.

A new issue of currency notes in Tibet has recently been reported from Chungking. The notes are to be surcharged in the Tibetan language on the notes issued by the Farmers Bank of China.

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- Merlin N. Harris**, 8150, 145 N. Lake Ave., Pasadena, Cal. U. S. Coins. W. D. McCollum, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Leonard Spiegel**, 8151, 608 Central Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio. U. S. General. B. H. Terry, Otto Kersteiner, C. E. Wing.
- M. E. LaBounty**, 8152, 1501 S. Dakota Ave., Sioux Falls, S. Dak. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Waldemar H. Block**, 8153, Parkers Prairie, Minn. General Coins. B. Bachrach, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Robert Meinhoff**, 8154, 338 N. W. 16th Ave., Portland, Ore. Stamp and Coin Dealer. Dr. P. B. Firth, J. V. LaMore.
- E. G. Stout**, 8155, 2536 N. E. 15th Ave., Portland, Ore. Lincoln Head Cents. R. A. Wilson, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Harold T. Henry**, 8156, 2409 E. 76th St., Chicago, Ill. Unc. Foreign Coins, Copper and Nickel. M. Vernon Sheldon, Pierre Page, Sr., Wm. Evans.
- Harry H. Larkin, Jr.**, 8157, 680 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y. U. S. General and Ancient Greek. Walter F. Webb, Harry H. Larkin, Sr.
- Leland Brewer**, 8158, 112 E. Colorado Ave., Casey Ill. U. S. Minor. R. C. Emrich, O. A. Logue, Paul Brown, Lewis M. Reagan.
- Wm. C. Harris**, 8159, The Callaway Bank, Fulton, Mo. General. Louis W. Evans, James G. Guinotte.
- James Hunt Deacon**, 8160, National Gallery of South Australia, North Terrace, Adelaide, South Australia. General. M. Vernon Sheldon, J. Henri Ripstra.
- Joseph Millner**, 8161, 1325 North Sarah St., St. Louis, Mo. General. John H. Snow, M. Vernon Sheldon.

Resignations.

- 7326 Robert W. Heuer, Portland, Ore.
- 7043 John Ragl, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 6609 Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, Greenwich, Conn.
- 7325 Ronald B. Shores, Yeadon, Pa.
- 5670 C. F. Franzen, Billings, Mont.
- 4287 Chas. S. Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 5858 Nellie L. Halliday, Mansfield, Mass.
- 7210 J. H. Wilson, Flin Flon, Man., Canada.
- 6516 William F. Fraser, Richmond, Cal.
- 6360 D. J. Mastra, Rockland, Mass.
- 4164 Frederick S. Weatherby, Brookline, Mass.
- 4865 Paul Lazarick, West Point, N. Y.
- 5447 D. A. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn.
- 7312 C. J. Shields, Trinity, Texas.
- 5046 Elmer E. Carpenter, New York, N. Y.
- 5611 F. J. Altot, Long Beach, Cal.
- 6427 Jerre G. Reed, Riverside, Cal.
- 8666 E. A. Jackson, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 5740 E. V. Johnson, Manchester, N. H.
- 5611 V. H. Becker, Susanville, Cal.
- 4358 Harrison W. Moore, Worcester, Mass.
- 6775 Casimer Mason, New York City.
- 7357 H. E. Downhour, Shreveport, La.
- 5558 J. B. Murphy, Los Angeles, Cal.
- 4375 John L. Palmer, Lexington, N. C.
- 7740 Alden E. Anderson, Muscatine, Iowa.
- 5371 G. W. McGuire, St. Paul, Minn.
- 7459 L. Max High, Medina, Ohio.
- 4953 Laurence Lee Howe, Chicago, Ill.

Deaths.

- Honorary Edgar H. Adams, Bayville, L. I., N. Y.
- 1262 R. Edward Davis, Chicago, Ill.
- 5351 Maurice A. Light, Ludlow, Ky.
- 3469 William Winters, Mankato, Minn.
- 5339 John Lawson, Bristol, R. I.

Changes of Address.

- Jacob Mueller, 7252, from Tenth and College Aves., Indianapolis, Ind., to 2311 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind.
- Lee Hewitt, 4217, from 1476 Gregory St., Chicago, Ill., to 5450 N. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.
- Wm. Owesen, 7685, from 1142 E. 64th St., Chicago, Ill., to 6146 Dorchester Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- Wm. P. Hoffman, 5607, from Camelback Inn, Phoenix, Ariz., to 4650 Fieldston Rd., Riverdale, New York City, N. Y.
- H. S. Mason, 7196, from 337 Jefferson Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, to 418 Crestwood Ave., Akron, Ohio.
- J. M. Baranski, 6768, from 660 Humble Bldg., Houston, Texas, to 738 Humble Bldg., Houston, Texas.

- Joseph V. Blum, 5092, from Manitan Rd., Spencerport, N. Y., to 1515 Manitan Rd., Spencerport, N. Y.
- Col. P. A. Capron, 5784, from U. S. Marine Barracks, Bremerton, Wash., to U. S. Marine Barracks, Charleston, S. C.
- George C. Dixon, 4341, from care Earl Cowger, Superior, Neb., to 347½ Central Ave., Superior, Neb.
- B. B. Gilman, 5112, from P. O. Box 102, Sta. "S," Los Angeles, Cal., to P. O. Box 9102, Sta. "S," Los Angeles, Cal.
- Harry A. Johnson, 3637, from P. O. Box 394, Schuyler, Neb., to P. O. Box 287, Schuyler, Neb.
- Stanley A. Nicholas, 5709, from 3310 Erie St., Youngstown, Ohio, to 1636 Warren Rd., Lakewood, Ohio.
- Sidney J. Haas, 4123, from 1426 Garden St., Apt. 68, Santa Barbara, Cal., to 1623-D Bath St., Santa Barbara, Cal.
- Walter H. Rauert, 6927, from 318 N. 8th St., St. Louis, Mo., to 3140 Sheridan Blvd., Denver, Col.
- Henry A. Meyers, 7523, from 1753 Appleton St., Long Beach, Cal., to 215 Termino Ave., Long Beach, Cal.
- Alfred Z. Reed, 4275, from 522 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., to 827 North Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, Col.
- Miss Zita Drinkwater, 6667, from Miss Zita Drinkwater, 21 Old Field Point Rd., Greenwich, Conn., to Mrs. Zita D. Tobin, 21 Old Field Point Rd., Greenwich, Conn.
- Phil H. Adler, 7305, from 339 26th Ave., Seattle, Wash., to 608 Pike St., Seattle, Wash.
- Robert W. Hubell, 3497, from 1785 Seyburn Ave., Detroit, Mich., to 3325 South River Rd., Mount Clemens, Mich.
- Joseph Woerndle, 4423, from Sherlock Bldg., Portland, Ore., to 304 McKay Bldg., Third and Stark Sts., Portland, Ore.
- Carl L. Crooks, 7895, from 200 Third St., Findlay, Ohio, to I. O. O. F. Bldg., Van Wert, Ohio.
- Chas. S. Davis, Jr., 7318, from 1117 Crawford, Houston, Texas, to 801 Kay, Houston, Texas.
- Thos. L. Elder, 140, from P. O. Box 266, Tryon, N. C., to Pleasantville, N. Y.
- Dr. O. K. Grier, 7811, from Cooper Arms, Long Beach, Cal., to Frederica, Del.
- Henry Guttag, 6833, from 82 Wall St., New York City, N. Y., to 62 William St., Room 403, New York City, N. Y.
- Henry C. Hines, 1721, from P. O. Box 65, Newark, N. J., to 2 Stratford Pl., Newark, N. J.
- James Korb, 3634, from 804 Danforth St., Syracuse, N. Y., to 264 Second St., Albany, N. Y.
- Theo. H. Meier, 5480, from 231 Colvin Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., to 482 Kensington Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
- Irving H. Oliver, 4534, from 615 N. Jackson, Glendale, Cal., to 611 N. Jackson, Glendale, Cal.
- John G. Taft, 5267, from 2319 N. W. Seventh Ave., Miami, Fla., to 155 25 St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- O. B. Vikre, 7539, from U. S. S. Concord, care Postmaster, New York, N. Y., to 34 Matchett St., Brighton, Mass.
- J. F. Wacek, 2871, from 324 Cedar Ave., Long Beach, Cal., to 223 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, Cal.
- Bert A. Wagner, 6876, from 502 Eastlake Ave., Seattle, Wash., to 412 Broadway, Seattle, Wash.
- Dr. H. J. Williams, 7227, from 555 N. E. 70 St., Miami, Fla., to 210 Briarcliff Rd., Harrisburg, Pa.
- James Duce, 7358, from National Guard Bldg., Denver, Col., to 1048-D Fourth St., Santa Monica, Cal.
- T. A. Frandi, 4255, from 1016 Waterloo St., Los Angeles, Cal., to 2417 Marathon St., Los Angeles, Cal.
- Ollie L. Lewis, 5380, from 2514 14th St. N. W., Washington, D. C., to Clifton Terrace, Apt. 307, West Fourteenth and Clifton Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.
- Charles Grimm, 3198, from 141 S. Kansas Ave., Wichita, Kan., to Box 44, Hillside Sta., Wichita, Kan.
- David McRoberts, 4342, from 1630 W. 26th St., Minneapolis, Minn., to R. R. No. 5, Brainerd, Minn.
- W. O. White, 7478, from 500 W. Dominick St., Rome, N. Y., to 420 S. Franklin St., Watkins Glen, N. Y.
- H. Maxwell Keith, 4249, from 508 E. 44th St., Kansas City, Mo., to 400 E. 43rd St., Kansas City, Mo.
- Clifton W. Coston, 7571, from 3314 Douglas St., Dallas, Texas, to 3320 Douglas St., Dallas, Texas.
- Milton H. Cullen, 7897, from 453 Cecil Ave., West Riverdale, Md., to 1319 F St. N. W., Suite 211-12, Washington, D. C.
- Stephen J. Zamrycki, Life No. 46, from 5302 66th St., Maspeth, L. I., N. Y., to 5437 69th Place, Maspeth, L. I., N. Y.
- Leif Ronning, 3655, from Star Route, Bigfork, Mont., to 321 S. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.
- William S. Roth, 4941, from 951 St. John Ave., New York City, N. Y., to 862 Beck St., The Bronx, New York City.
- Fred W. Noske, 3499, from General Delivery, Milwaukee, Wis., to 6054 Plankinton Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.
- George Smith, 4444, from P. O. Box 321, Minneapolis, Minn., to H. Smith, 4444, P. O. Box 321, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Arthur W. Deas, 3572, from 445 Gramatan Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y., to 1555 Unionport Rd., New York City, N. Y.
- Northwest Coin Club, 4517, Paul E. Olson, Secretary, from 2538 Taylor St. N. E., Minneapolis, Minn., to 616 S. Third St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Jack Showell, 4348, from 213 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, Ariz., to 1844 Palmercroft Way N. W., Phoenix, Ariz.

Trygve Berg, 5128, from 1442 Berwyn Ave., Chicago, Ill., to Hotel Marshall, 1232 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

Alan S. Ganz, 6151, from 710 Troy Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., to 256 East 37th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sam Levi, 7323, from 520 East Broad St., Richmond, Va., to 2913 West Cary St., Richmond, Va.

Frank De Lucia, 7702, from 49 Ruggles St., Franklin, Mass., to 95 Union St., Franklin, Mass.

Madison Coin Club, 4443, from Ray H. Rinden, Secretary, 1123 E. Dayton St., Madison, Wis., to Vincent Hack, Secretary, 1811 University Ave., Madison, Wis.

Howard M. Foster, 2889, from 102 Sylvan Ave., Norwood, Del., to 102 Sylvan Ave., Norwood, Delaware County, Pa.

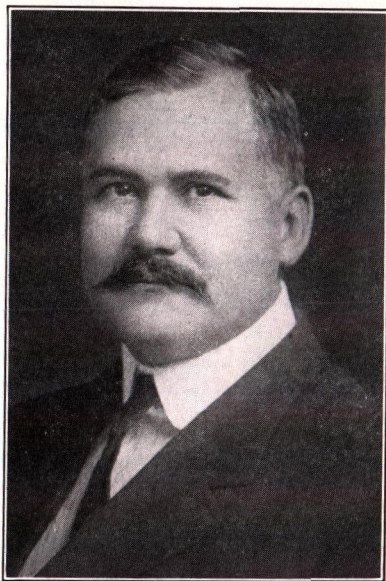
W. N. O'Connell, Jr., 7624, from 1424 S. 15th Ave., Maywood, Ill., to 2007 S. 22nd Ave., Broadview, Ill.

M. VERNON SHELTON, General Secretary.

Deaths

EDGAR H. ADAMS (1868-1940).

In the passing of Edgar H. Adams at his home in Bayville, L. I., New York, May 5, numismatics loses a grand character, one who starred in its literature for many years. His writings and activities were stilled about eight years ago when he was severely stricken and had been a bedfast invalid since then. He and his wife, Sadie, who gave him every care to the end, had been happy partners for over fifty years.



Edgar H. Adams.

Mr. Adams was born in Grafton, West Virginia, April 7, 1868. He was of an old Southern family long noted for educational activities and long life, some living to be nonagenarians. When twelve years of age he was tripped by a loaded shotgun dropped by a companion, and by the accidental discharge of the gun he received in his leg its full load of shot and carried through life painful lameness from the effects. Due to this accident, his early education was mostly in bed, his university father and advanced teacher aunts being his mentors.

His "E. H. A." columns on numismatics in the Sunday edition of the New York Sun, then a morning daily, had the interest of many readers, particularly collectors during the early 1900's. He developed the history of the private gold coins of California published in parts in the American Journal of Numismatics, and later together in book form in 1912. His research of the records of "the days of old, the days of gold, the days of '49," were tireless. He appreciated the notes of one who had preceded him in the quest and who had the advantage of many records that were destroyed in the San Francisco earthquake-fire of 1906.

Mr. Adams, as agent, handled many of the notable coins in the great Waldo Newcomer and William H. Woodin collections, including the unique Kohler \$50 ingot and the also unique 1877 U. S. pattern \$50 pieces in gold. His association with Mr. Woodin produced the Adams-Woodin book on "United States Pattern, Trial and Experimental Pieces," published in 1913 and still the standard reference on the subject. His late years' self-developed reading knowledge of Spanish aided him in compiling the Julius Gutttag collection catalog in 1929 of Latin American coins. Versatile, he became an expert machine compositor for printing. He was engaged on the New York Times at the time he was stricken.

He had been an active member of the A. N. A. since 1906 and was a member of the Board of Governors and active conventionite for several years. As an associate editor he materially and gratuitously aided The Numismatist, 1908-1910, and succeeded A. R. Frey as editor in January, 1912, continuing to the August issue, 1915, when the responsibility passed to F. G. Duffield, since editor. He was a co-founder of the New York Numismatic Club, 1908.

Injury in youth prevented his naturally inclined activities in general athletics but he developed to be a noted swimmer in his prime. For over five years he was a leader in the swimming events conducted by the New York Athletic Club and prized a cup the club awarded him.

The remains of one whose friendship was long cherished by this writer had private interment at Bayville. Mrs. Adams survives.

F. Z.

New York, May 11, 1940.

R. EDWARD DAVIS.

In the death of Prof. R. Edward Davis, which occurred on May 4, 1940, one phase of numismatic research has lost its most ardent as well as one of its best patrons. He was a well known educator and numismatist. His attachment to the science of numismatics and the many papers which he has rendered to the local and national organizations made him much honored in his particular field of numismatic study. His passing is a great loss to numismatics. Most of his studies concerned local and Illinois State issues.

After an illness of only six days of peritonitis, Mr. Davis, president of the Central States Numismatic Society, died at his home, 3642 North Bell Avenue, Chicago, Ill. He was 62 years old. He was born in Aurora, Ill., on January 20, 1878, and was the son of Warren A. Davis and Isabelle Roscoe Davis. He grew up and lived in Aurora, where he first began collecting fossil specimens which abounded in the lime rocks of the region, and Indian collection items. He was graduated from Illinois Normal University at Normal, Ill., and from the University of Chicago.

His long teaching career began in Iowa, where in various schools he taught the sciences from 1900 to 1904. From there he moved to Fort Scott, Kan., where he met Frances Cole, of Kansas City, Mo. They were married in August, 1906. He joined the faculty of the Lane Technical High School of Chicago as head of the department of chemistry in 1914, which position he occupied until his death. Always very active in chemistry and its research, he co-authored a recently published High School Chemistry Text and Manual. He was recently elected vice-president of the Illinois State Chemistry Teachers' Association, and was a very active member in the Chicago section of the American Chemical Society.

Early in life Mr. Davis became interested in numismatics and joined the A. N. A. June, 1909, as Member 1262. He took active interest in the Chicago Numismatic Society and sponsored, with others, in 1912, the formation of Branch 1 of the A. N. A. in Chicago. In 1919 he became Charter member

No. 1 and secretary of the Chicago Coin Club. He was secretary of this organization until 1927, and again from 1933 to 1936. From 1929 to 1932 he served as president of the club. During the past two years he has been editor of the Club's Bulletin and wrote many papers on Illinois numismatics.



R. Edward Davis.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Frances Davis, and two daughters, Isabelle and Emily.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, May 6, and was attended by a large number of the numismatic fraternity who shared in common with the family, friends, faculty friends, students and chemistry associates the solemn occasion of the last rites for our departed friend and much beloved member of the Association.

M. V. S.

Moritz Wormser Dead.

As this issue of The Numismatist goes to press the sudden death on May 22 of Moritz Wormser, of New York City, is announced. Details are not available at this time. Mr. Wormser was president of the New Netherlands Coin Company, and was a former President and for many years an active member of the American Numismatic Association.

Farran Zerbe, prominent in New York numismatic circles and an intimate friend of Mr. Wormser, sends the following tribute to him:

Numismatics Has Lost A Prince!

Moritz Wormser has passed on. His going, so sudden, in apparent good health, is a severe shock to his family and associates.

To me, a friendship that was mutually personal is stilled. We elbowed together with homey chatter over a New York Numismatic Club dinner a few evenings ago, just as we had for many years.

His unselfish service to numismatics cannot be measured. Others will write the story. He had the unique distinction of having been President of the American Numismatic Association continuously for five years. So fruitful was his service that he was never opposed for reelection, and was only

succeeded when he (always unselfish) declined the office, saying "Let us pass the honors along." He was a leader in work and interest to the end. Fine executive, conciliatory when there was discussion, he seemed to know the way, never a dictator, grand friend.

Moritz is gone. I am sad. To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die. Moritz lives!

New York City, May 22, 1940.

F. Z.

PROF. BEHRENDT PICK DEAD.

The death of Prof. Behrendt Pick, of Gotha, Germany, is announced by his nephew, Frank M. Sternberg, of New York City, a member of the A. N. A. Professor Pick was 78 years of age and for over 40 years was director of the numismatic museum in Gotha. He was an occasional contributor to The Numismatist several years ago.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR A. N. A. OFFICERS.

Article 4, Section 2, of the By-Laws state that the President shall call for nominations for officers ninety days prior to the convention; therefore, all members are requested to send in their choice for the election at this year's convention to be held in Detroit, Michigan, August 24th to 29th.

Officers to be elected are: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, General Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian and Curator, and five members for the Board of Governors.

Nominations to be sent direct to the General Secretary, Mr. M. Vernon Sheldon, 451 Wrightwood Ave., Lincoln Park Station, Chicago, Ill.

Nominations are accepted up to 45 days prior to the convention. Thereafter nominations can be made at the convention.

L. W. HOFFECKER, President,
American Numismatic Association.

El Paso, Texas, April 23, 1940.

A. N. A. CONVENTION COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

L. W. Hoffercker, President of the A. N. A., makes the following announcement regarding committee appointments for the Detroit Convention of the A. N. A., August 24 to 29, 1940:

Committee on Credentials.

According to Article 5, Section 5, of the Constitution and By-Laws, I have appointed the following members to serve on this committee: Mr. J. H. Morris, Homewood, Ala.; Mr. C. E. Higgy, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. Horace M. Grant, Providence, R. I.

Committee on Papers.

According to Article 5, Section 7, of the Constitution and By-Laws, I have appointed the following members to serve on this committee: Mr. Wm. S. Dewey, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Mr. David M. Bullowa, New York City; Mr. T. R. Hammer, Burlington, Iowa; Mr. Frank C. Ross, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. Roy Hill, San Francisco, Cal. Mr. Hammer is chairman.

L. W. HOFFECKER, President.

El Paso, Texas, May 7, 1940.

New York newspapers have again carried articles asking for the coinage of a 3c. piece in order to pay with greater ease, the 8c. fare, the 3c. newspaper, the 3c. stamp, and also to pay the 13c. required for one of two articles which sell as a pair for 25c.

A. N. A. Convention Detroit August 24-29, 1940

Greenfield Village

One of the treats in store for those attending the Detroit convention will be a trip to Greenfield Village. This famous historical collection is within sight of the mighty Ford plant, but years seem to roll back as you enter its portals.

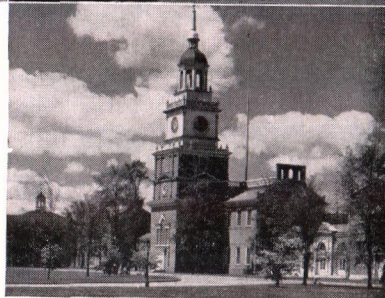
This is the world of yesterday, not of tomorrow. The soft clop-clop of horses' hoofs, the puffing of an ancient grist mill, the measured cadence of the Village Smith arouse a faint nostalgia for the past, when men were not always in a hurry, oppressed by endless cares and deafened by the ceaseless roar of cities.



Upper Left
Martha Mary Chapel.



Upper Right
Old Windmill.



Lower Right
Independence Hall.

A Few Interesting Sightings in Henry Ford's Greenfield Village.

Unconsciously you relax and walk more slowly.

Quaint buildings line the road, while mellow brick and weathered stone impart a sense of age and peace and security. Here dwells the spirit of the sturdy pioneers who built the houses and shops of the Village.

This is the courtroom where Abe Lincoln tried his first case. That is the Edison Laboratory from Menlo Park. Many historic structures can be seen, for Henry Ford collects buildings as we do coins.

Let us enter the Edison Museum, which contains thousands of precious relics of Colonial times. Let us stroll through the marvelous transportation collection, viewing history on wheels in strange and wonderful shapes. Let us dazzle our eyes and satisfy our minds with treasures too numerous to mention, and depart knowing that this is perhaps the greatest shrine to American traditions.

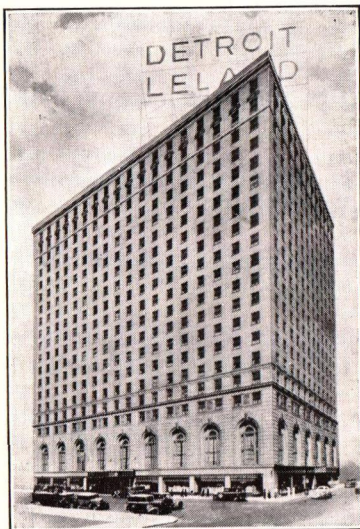
Men who describe Greenfield Village usually run out of superlatives, so come and see for yourselves.

Convention Committees.

Members and friends of the Association are again urged to write in for Program advertising, hotel reservations, and exhibit space, as these things must not be neglected. Many conventions will be held in Detroit this summer and few people care to sleep in the street, or exhibit behind a pillar.

Committee chairmen are as follows:

General Chairman—George Needels, 2539 Woodward Avenue.
 Secretary—Wilfred Rowe, 3154 Second Boulevard.
 Treasurer—D. R. Heath, 651 Barrington Road.
 Finance—Thomas Williams, 8030 Lyndon Avenue.
 Registration—James Curto, 912 Rivard Boulevard.
 Exhibits—A. C. Hutchinson, 665 Lakewood Boulevard.
 Exhibit Layout—Eric Hecker, 6840 Hartwell Avenue.
 Publicity and Program—Harold L. Bowen, 818 Lawrence Avenue.
 Auction—C. A. Temple, 14203 Kilbourne Avenue.
 Bourse—B. A. Nevison, 8012 Grand River Avenue.
 Transportation and Entertainment—R. W. Stehfest, 4866 Newport Avenue.
 Badges—Harry Rapp, 1515 Woodward Avenue.
 Printing—D. R. Heath, 651 Barrington Road.
 Appraisal of Coins—L. R. Noyes, 5558 Whitfield Avenue.
 Banquet—E. C. Schill, 15 E. Kirby Avenue.
 Ladies' Entertainment—Mrs. D. R. Heath, 651 Barrington Road.



**Detroit-Leland Hotel, Detroit.
 Convention Headquarters.**

Tentative Outline of Social Features.

Saturday Evening, August 24—Reception, Detroit-Leland Hotel.
 Sunday, August 25—Open.
 Monday Afternoon, August 26—Boat ride to Bob-lo Island.
 Tuesday Afternoon, August 27—Visit to Ford's Rotunda and Greenfield Village.
 Tuesday Evening—Theatre party for the ladies.
 Wednesday Afternoon, August 28—Sightseeing trip to Cranbrook, Shrine of the Little Flower, etc.
 Wednesday Evening—Banquet at Detroit-Leland Hotel.

Room Reservations.

The Detroit Leland Hotel, located in the central down-town area, at Bagley and Cass Avenue, has been chosen for the A. N. A. Convention rooms, business activities and banquet. The Detroit Leland is one of Detroit's best hotels, and all may be assured of comfort and hotel service at its best.

A. N. A. members will be assigned the type of rooms desired. Available will be a selection of choice rooms. The rates:

Single (one person), \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Double (two persons), \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00.

Twin beds (two persons), \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00.

Suites, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$16.50.

Kindly send your reservations directly to Mr. Fred Long, Sales Manager of the Detroit Leland Hotel. Please reserve your desired accommodations early. Be sure to specify the date you will arrive, the number of guests in your party and the type and rate room or rooms you wish.

EARL C. SCHILL,

Chairman Hotel Arrangements Committee.

TATHAM S. AND C. CO. ISSUES CATALOG.

The 1940 Coin Collector's Annual Catalog of Coins, Medals, Tokens, Paper Money and Accessories has just been issued by the Tatham Stamp and Coin Co., of Springfield, Mass. It contains 34 pages and is a selling price list of coins, medals, etc., as well as all the accessories now considered almost indispensable by many collectors, including cabinets, envelopes and albums. The catalog is sent free to customers.

GOLD COINS IN DEMAND IN SYRIA AND LEBANON.

In Syria and Lebanon, gold coins are always in demand. In fact, they are a commodity which are acquired for hoarding and used by those natives who do not invest in the ordinary channels of trade. The Syrian pound is equal to 20 French francs, but the business of the nation is transacted in Turkish gold pounds, as the possibility of shifting the public's views to paper currency are scant.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

DIRECTORY.

Akron Coin Club, Akron, Ohio—Meets third Monday of each month at the Elks' Club, 66 S. High St., Akron. V. L. Oblisk, Secretary, 874 Saxon Ave., Akron, Ohio.

Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. M. Vernon Sheldon, Secretary, 451 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

Ames Numismatic Society, Ames, Iowa—Meets first Wednesday each month in Room 223 of the Memorial Union on the Iowa State College Campus. C. B. Anderson, Secretary, 401 Clark St., Ames, Iowa.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Hotel Henry Grady. Truitt Harper, Secretary, 512 Atlanta Title and Trust Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Baltimore Coin Club—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. George Requard, Secretary, 5907 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Saul Steinberg, M. D., Secretary, 11 Temple St., Boston, Mass.

Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Gherry's Restaurant, 174 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Charles P. Knoth, Secretary, 115-120 226th St., St. Albans, N. Y.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Otis C. Chapman, Secretary, 140 Woodell Ave., Cheektowaga, N. Y.

Burlington Coin Club, Burlington, Iowa—Meets first Monday night, time and place being decided at regular monthly meeting. William Hockstad, Secretary, Burlington Community Chest, Burlington, Iowa.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month at the Stowell Hotel, 416 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal. Earle K. Stanton, Secretary, 205 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

Canadian Numismatic Art Society—Meets annually in convention. C. Deane, General Secretary, 228 Monroe Ave., East Kildonan, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Cedar City Coin Club, Lebanon, Ohio—Meets fourth Tuesday of each month at Harmon Hall, Lebanon, Ohio. Marion L. Loer, Secretary-Treasurer, Lebanon, O.

Cedar Rapids Coin Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month, at the Montrose Hotel, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mrs. John Culbreth, Secretary pro tem., 820 H. Avenue N. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City—Meets third Thursday of each month. Vernon L. Brown, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. J. Henry Payne, Secretary, 718 Newland Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Skyline Athletic Club, 188 W. Randolph St. I. T. Kopicki, Secretary, 2114 S. St. Louis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. Chas. H. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Coin Club of Rhode Island—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Old France Restaurant, unless otherwise mentioned, Providence, R. I. Kenneth A. Burke, Secretary, 12 Dewey Street, Providence, R. I.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. J. C. Archer, Secretary, 914 Kelton Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Corn Belt Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa—Meets first Friday of each month at Cohagen Cabin at the "Y," Waterloo, Iowa. Marvin O'Connor, Secretary, 118 Sherman Ave., Waterloo, Iowa.

Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Mrs. Ruth Gumaer, Secretary, 150 S. Main St., Cortland, N. Y.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets second Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. C. A. McGlamery, Secretary, 710 S. Waverly Dr., Dallas, Tex.

Dayton Coin Club, Dayton, Ohio—Meets last Monday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., 117 West Monument Ave. Clyde S. Gibbons, Secretary, R. F. D. 2, Spring Valley, Ohio.

Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa—Meets first Friday of each month at Y. M. C. A., 4th and Keo Way. Arnold E. Swanson, Secretary, 2100 E. 12th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Wayne County Building, Cadillac Square, Detroit, Mich. Wilfred Rowe, Secretary, 619 W. Maplehurst Ave., Ferndale, Mich.

Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.—Meets third Friday of each month at Bridgeport Art League, 528 Clinton Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, P. O. Box 565, Bridgeport, Conn.

Fugio Coin Club, Shreveport, La.—Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. L. E. Grimes, Secretary, Box 1414, Shreveport, La.

Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, Greenwich, Conn.—Meets first and third Fridays at the Y. M. C. A. Evelyn Chard Billings, Secretary, P. O. Box 326, Greenwich, Conn.

Hamilton Coin Club, Hamilton, Ohio—Meets third Wednesday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. King G. Earl, Secretary, 606 Haven Ave., Hamilton, Ohio.

Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Phoenix Bank Building, 805 Main St., Hartford, Conn. Eric H. Lind, Secretary, Box 93, Willimantic, Conn.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Perry Swofford, Secretary, 1963 N. Fifth St., Kansas City, Kan.

International Emergency Money Club, New York City—Meets second Wednesday of each month in New York City. Emil Di Bella, Secretary, 1352 University Ave., Bronx, New York.

Jersey City Coin Club, Jersey City, N. J.—Meets third Thursday of the month at Hotel Plaza. James W. Herwig, Secretary, 164 Forest Ave., Lyndhurst, N. J.

Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco, Cal.—Meets third Friday of each month at San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 7.30 P. M. Roy Hill, Counselor, 569 Mission St., San Francisco, Cal. Robert Pokorny, Secretary, 2462 Nineteenth Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.—Meets third Thursday of the month, the meetings rotating between Palmerton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Pa. John M. Gallagher, Secretary, 232 N. Front St., Allentown, Pa.

Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.—Meets second Monday at the Dane County Courthouse. Vincent I. Hack, Secretary, 1811 University Ave., Madison, Wis.

Manhattan Coin Club, Manhattan, Kan.—Meets second Wednesday in each month, the place being decided at regular monthly meetings. Herbert L. Gaede, President, 322 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, Kan.

Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 826 Dermon Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. W. C. Wilburn, Secretary, 695 Landis, Memphis, Tenn.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.—Meets last Friday in each month at the Pfister Hotel. N. J. Hoffman, Secretary, Thiensville, Wis.

Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Bldgs., St. Louis, Mo. J. S. Stevenson, Secretary, 212 Edwin Ave., Kirkwood, Mo.

Muscantine Coin Club, Muscatine, Iowa—Meets second Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., Muscatine. George E. Moore, Secretary, P. O. Box 355, Muscatine, Iowa.

New Bedford Coin Club, New Bedford, Mass.—Meets last Thursday of each month in the New Bedford Postoffice Building. Margaret C. Dunlap, Secretary, 237 Court St., New Bedford, Mass.

New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.—Meets third Monday of each month in the Pennsylvania Power Company Bldg., 19 East Washington St. J. L. Gibson, Secretary, 414 Neshannock Ave., New Castle, Pa.

New Haven Numismatic Society, New Haven, Conn.—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Chamber of Commerce, 152 Temple street, New Haven. J. U. Sweeney, Secretary, P. O. Box 1596, New Haven, Conn.

New Jersey Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Richard D. Nelson, Secretary, Taylor Road, Short Hills, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 59 W. Twelfth St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

Northwest Coin Club—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. Paul Olson, Secretary, 616 S. Third St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Northwest Iowa Coin Club, Fort Dodge, Iowa—Meets third Monday of each month at Fort Dodge Y. M. C. A. P. H. Loomer, Secretary, 913 Third Ave., N., Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Numismatic Society of Frederick, Md.—Meets the second Monday of the month from September to June, inclusive, at the Potomac Edison Building, East Patrick St. Mrs. Louise S. Rhoads, Secretary, 127 E. Patrick St., Frederick, Md.

Oklahoma City Coin Club, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Meets third Monday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. Louis H. Smith, Secretary, 2511 West Park Place, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Addison W. Wilson, Secretary, 600 Insurance Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

Oneonta Coin Club, Oneonta, N. Y.—Meets first Friday in the month, place being decided at regular meetings. Mrs. Howard Wilson, Secretary, Oneonta, N. Y.

Orange County Coin Club, Santa Ana, Cal.—Meets third Tuesday of each month at homes of members. Robert G. Efker, Secretary, 1029 W. Camille St., Santa Ana, Cal.

Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. John R. Townsley, Secretary, Milwaukie, Ore.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 1187 Kottenberg Ave., San Jose, Cal.

Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Hotel Belgravia, 1811 Chestnut St. George J. Patterson, Secretary, P. O. Box 4856, Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh Coin Club—Meets third Thursday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. D. A. Edwards, Secretary, 4029 Brandon Road, N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa.

Quad-City Coin Club, Davenport, Iowa—Meets every second Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. in Davenport. Marjorie L. Ankeny, Secretary, 218 Essex Lane, Davenport, Iowa.

Racine Numismatic Society, Racine, Wis.—Meets second Friday of each month. Arthur E. Jones, Secretary, 1203 S. Main St., Racine, Wis.

Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Thomas Kline, Secretary, 1545 St. Paul St., Rochester, N. Y.

Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.—Meets second Thursday of each month, unless otherwise ordered, at homes and offices of individual members as selected. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary-Treasurer, Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Col.

San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.—Meets first Thursday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Thomas W. Voetter, Secretary, 1819 Sheridan Ave., San Diego, Cal.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

St. Paul Numismatic Association, St. Paul, Minn.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at 703 Pioneer Building. H. C. Dittman, Secretary, Club mailing address, 114 E. Fourth St., St. Paul, Minn.

Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.—Meets last Thursday of the month at Hearthstone Tea Room, Fifth and Union Sts., Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 11515 Sand Point Way, Seattle, Wash. Mail to 403 Cray Bldg., Seattle.

Sioux City Coin Club, Sioux City, Iowa—Meets the third Monday evening of each month at a place to be selected. W. S. Snyder, Secretary-Treasurer, 432 Commerce Building, Sioux City, Iowa.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

Stark Coin Club, Canton, Ohio—Meets first Monday at the Courtland Hotel. William G. Bruce, Secretary, 2816 Second St., N. W., Canton, Ohio.

Sterling Coin Club, Sterling, Ill.—Meets second Wednesday each month at the Y. M. C. A., Sterling, Ill. Wm. H. Jamison, Secretary, 401 West Tenth St., Sterling, Ill.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets first Friday of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Frank O. Webster, 338 W. Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Tacoma Coin Club, Tacoma, Wash.—Meets first Friday of each month. Louis K. Woodford, Secretary, P. O. Box 1642, Tacoma, Wash.

The Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., The Bronx, New York City. David M. Bullowa, Secretary, 95 Fifth Ave., New York City.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

Topeka Coin Club, Topeka, Kan.—Meets last Thursday of month at the Chamber of Commerce. Homer F. Wright, Secretary, 134 N. Western Ave., Topeka, Kan.

Toronto Coin Club, Toronto, Canada—Meets second and fourth Friday each month at Apartment 2, 592 Church St., Toronto. J. Bruce Parker, Secretary, 105 Buckingham Ave., Toronto, Canada.

Triple-Cities Coin Club, Binghamton, N. Y.—Meets first Monday of each month. H. M. Christman, Secretary, 274 Conklin Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Warren, Ohio—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Y. M. C. A. (except in June, July and August). Clyde Stillinger, Secretary, 534 North St., N. W., Warren, Ohio.

Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets first Monday of each month at Hotel Washington. Mrs. Edness Kimball Wilkins, Secretary, The Fairfax, 2100 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D. C.

Waterbury Numismatic Society, Waterbury, Conn.—Meets third Friday of the month at the Mattatuck Historical Society Bldg. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

Waukesha Coin Club, Waukesha, Wis.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at 309 South St., Waukesha. Ralph Wright, Secretary, 501 S. Grand Ave., Waukesha, Wis.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Saul Bellus, Secretary, 559 S. Tenth Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Western Maryland Coin Club—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Cumberland, Md. Martin L. Johnson, Secretary, P. O. Box 145, Cumberland, Md.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. Earl Coatsworth, Secretary, 914 Broadway, East McKeesport, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. John W. Gregor, Secretary, 15221 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets first Thursday of each month at Ohio Hotel, W. Boardman St. A. F. Smith, Secretary, 57 Brooklyn Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—377th regular meeting, May 10th, Arthur W. Deas, president, presiding. Twenty-two members and two guests were present.

The secretary reported the death of one of the founders of the New York Numismatic Club, a great numismatist, the man who wrote the book on the "California Pioneer Gold Coinage" and the book on the "United States Pattern, Trial and Experimental Pieces"—E. H. Adams, on May 5, and buried on May 7. The president then called on Farran Zerbe to talk about Mr. Adams. Mr. Zerbe stated that Mr. Adams was one of three who founded the New York Numismatic Club, the other two being Frank C. Higgins and Farran Zerbe, and spoke of their many discussions before the first meeting of the New York club. He spoke very highly of Mr. Adams' work for the American Numismatic Association, through the various topics which he wrote for *The Numismatist* before he was editor of that magazine, during his editorship and later, and up to a few years ago when Mr. Adams was taken sick. He stated Mr. Adams did more for the development of numismatics in the United States than any one man that he knew of, and that the death of our friend and fellow-collector, E. H. Adams, was a very great loss to him personally.

The topics for the evening were: A round-table discussion on United States Pattern Coins by club members, led by F. C. C. Boyd, covering the reasons for striking and discontinuance of same, and pertinent facts regarding the artists and engravers of these pattern pieces; Coins of Denmark, Norway and Sweden; New Acquisitions.

Mr. Boyd read a paper on "Engravers of the United States Mint in Philadelphia."

It was moved by Mr. Morris, and seconded by Mr. Barnet, that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Boyd for the paper.

Mr. Boyd then exhibited the following patterns: Complete set dated 1876 gold and silver regular issue coins struck in copper. 1859, A.-W. 279, \$20 struck in silver. 1860, A.-W. 321, \$20 struck in white metal. 1794, dollar struck in copper

(without stars). 1858, A.-W. 240, 25c. struck in brass. 1865, A.-W. 522, 2c. piece struck in silver and copper.

Exhibits were made by the following:

Charles Wormser: \$5 Series 1929 Federal Reserve Bank of New York, National Currency. Papeal See, 1867, 2½ lire, Pius IX.

H. J. Erlanger: Ducat, 1632, Gustavus II Adolphus of Sweden, struck during his campaign in Germany at Nuremberg.

D. M. Bullowa: China, sycee 10 tael without ears, Kwang Hsu, 12th year, 1887. Scandinavian gold coins: 1873, Denmark, 20 kroner, Christian IX; 1911, 20 kroner, Frederick VIII; 1914, 20 kroner, Christian X. 1905, Danish West Indies, 20 francs, Christian IX. 1890, Sweden, 20 kroner, Oscar II; 1925, 20 kroner, Gustav V; 1868, 10 francs, Charles XV. 1874, Norway, 5 specie, Oscar II; 1902, 20 kroner, Oscar II; 1910, 20 kroner, Haakon VII.

O. T. Sghia: 1848, Denmark, obverse Frederick VII, reverse Christian VIII. 1846, Norway, Oscar I. 1640, Sweden, Christina; 1721, Frederick I; 1770, Adolph Frederick; 1788, Gustavus III; 1862, Carl XV; 1935, Gustaf V.

Vernon Brown: U. S. \$1 silver certificate enclosed in cellophane cover and recently issued in Glendale, Cal. Egypt, ½, 1 millieme, 1938, bronze; 1, 2, 5, 10 millimes, 1938, nickel. China, Shanghai: Postage stamps used as currency, 1939-40, 1c., 2c., 5c. China, Omnibus Corp., 2c., 3c. tokens, aluminum; 1c., 5c., 1940, aluminum; Hua Hsing bank notes, 10c., 20c., 1 yuan, 1939.

Myron B. Schumacher: Complete set of Iceland coins: 1929 1 krona, 2 krona, aluminum bronze. 1939 10 aurar, 1937 25 aurar, nickel. 1939 1 eyrir, 1940 2 aurar, 1931 5 aurar, copper.

Farran Zerbe: Several patterns in various metals relating to proposed international coinage. Collection of the Dana Bickford pieces, suggesting bi-metal coins of eight varieties, some of which are believed unique.

G. H. Blake: Two Second Charter Period New York City banks.

B. Morgenthau: California gold quarter dollar.

L. M. Reagan: 10 Pattern coins of United States and Liberia.

W. H. Arthur: Collection of United States pattern pieces. Indian cent of 1890 with a defective planchet extending from the face of Indian to the word AMERICA. 1, 2 and 5 ore coins of Sweden struck in iron as necessity money during the first World War, 1917-18.

W. Ray Carpenter: Crowns of George I, 1720; George II, 1746, struck from silver captured at Lima; George II, 1732, Young head; George II, 1746, pattern, plain edge; William IV, 1831, W. W. on truncation; William IV, 1831, W. WYON on truncation.

J. Barnett: 1863, 2c. in aluminum; 1864, 2c. in copper-nickel; 1868, 10c. struck on large-cent planchet, and overstruck on both sides.

O. G. Schilke: 1800 half dime; 1822 quarter dollar, 25 over 50c. on reverse; 1824/2 large cent.

Moritz Wormser: Sweden, 18 gold, 10 silver. Denmark, 6 gold coins. Norway, 2 gold coins, bronze medal on Centennial of University. New acquisitions: 4 large Italian gold coins.

The membership committee reported the application of Myron B. Schumacher, 116-11 227th St., St. Albans, L. I., N. Y., proposed by Vernon Brown and seconded by F. C. C. Boyd.

The executive committee suggested as the topic for the June meeting, Britain in Ancient Numismatics. Harrison Log Cabin political tokens dated 1840. United States coins minted to commemorate exhibitions. This was adopted.

The publication committee reported the death of R. Edward Davis, President of the Central States Numismatic Society.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that a memorial page to Edgar H. Adams be set aside in the minutes of the New York Numismatic Club.

BRONX COIN CLUB—President Stein called the eighteenth meeting to order on April 24. Twenty-seven members and three guests were present.

Due to the absence of Joseph Silverman the reading of his paper was deferred.

An invitation from the Albany Numismatic Society was read, in connection with their annual banquet in May, at which Mr. Wurtzbach, of Massachusetts, was to be the guest of honor.

Messrs. Erlanger, Morley and Gans were elected to membership. Each spoke briefly about his pleasure in being present.

There was a discussion of the problems connected with our place of meeting. It was voted that the treasury of the club be authorized to pay any expenses in connection with the arrangement of the management.

Mr. Kortjohn was welcomed back, and spoke about his visit in Chicago, Racine, etc. He also spoke of his personal trips to the establishment of Mr. Ripstra in Chicago and Mr. Sheldon, the A. N. A. General Secretary.

It was announced with regret that Louis Werner had recently lost one of his brothers. It was also announced that Stuart Mosher was improving slowly.

Mr. Newell spoke very interestingly about the portraits on his coins.

Professor Zygmant also spoke about numismatics and his great debt to Mr. Newell. Mr. Dewey spoke about the old Frossard publication, Numisma, of 1879, in which there were brisk controversial opinions expressed about the distribution of patterns.

The topics for the May meeting were suggested as follows: Professor Zygmant: A paper on coins and medals connected with music. Twentieth Century coins beginning with the letter C. Types of 3c. nickel and 3c. silver. Mr. Morgenthau: A paper on transportation tokens.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Blake: Album of cancelled Civil War checks.

Mr. Bullowa: New issues of bank notes from Southern Rhodesia, 10/-; New Zealand, 1 pound, with portrait of Captain Cook; British 10/- and 1 pound, new issues; an album of current Canadian notes.

Mr. Clark: Thirty-three Hard Times tokens; two coins of Bermuda.

Mr. Dewey: Selection of 23 Hard Times tokens. Large plaque of Admiral Dewey.

Mr. Engel: Eight 2c. pieces, 1864-72.

Dr. Erlanger: Bavaria: Thalers of 1835, for first railways; 2 thaler of 1840, Nurnberg Durer Statue; 2 thaler 1846 Danube-Main Canal; several commemorative medals and tokens.

Dr. Feith: Thrace, Augustus bronze; Macedonia, Demetrius Poliorcetes tetradrachm and Philip V didrachm; Bithynia, Prusias I and Nicomedes III tetradrachms; Pergamum, Attalus I tetradrachm; Syria, Antiochus VIII and Demetrius II tetradrachms; Egypt, Ptolemy I tetradrachm; Brabant, Philip IV and Charles II, 2 ducats, 1664 and 1668; Netherlands, Piefort 1905 guilder and ½ guilder, proofs; England, 1656 Oliver Cromwell pattern broad.

Mr. Freeman: Minor coins of Belgium and Brazil, nineteenth century.

Mr. Friedman: Low's tokens Nos. 12, 33, 58, 59 and 97; 1926-S dollar.

Mr. Holzer: Bohemian medieval coins and sestertii of Gaulish Emperor Tostinus, one of an official, the other of an unofficial semi-military mint.

Mr. Gruenthal: Brunswick, 1625, 1½ St. Jacob thaler, Frederick Ulrich; Ernest August, 2 thaler, 1680.

Mr. Kelley: 50 pieces of British Maundy money.

Mr. Morley: A group of portrait coins of Greek kings. Some medieval gold coins from Belgium, and silver coins from Bohemia.

Mr. Morgenthau: 25 miscellaneous medals and tokens.

Mr. E. T. Newell: Selections of artistic Greek coins of the kings Philip II, Alexander III, Demetrius Poliorcetes, Lysimachus, Seleucus I, Antiochus II, Seleucus II, Antiochus IV, Ptolemy I, Prusias I and II, Mithradates VI, Philip V, Perseus, Diodotus, Euthydemus, Demetrius, Antimachus, Eucratides, Diomed, Amyntas, and Artemidorus.

Prof. Reagan: Sweden, Christiana, rigsdaler; Russia, rubles of Elizabeth and Anna.

Mr. Stein: 1/6 shekel of Simon Barchochba overstruck on coin of Ascalon.

Mr. Schwartz: Part of belt buckle with Admiral Dewey's portrait.

Mr. Schmidt: Coins of 15 countries with letter B, also copper medal of Belgian mint, showing methods of striking coins.

Mr. Sghia: Coins of Baden, Bamberg, Barcelona, Basel, Bavaria, Belgium, Berg and Cleves, Besancon, Bohemia, Bolivia, Bologna, Brabant, Brandenburg, Brazil, Bremen and Brunswick-Luneberg.

Mr. Stack: 1907 St. Gaudens rolled-edge \$10, and also variety with high wire edge. Counterfeit \$16 Moffat bar.

Mr. Sternberg: Brunswick, 1704 crown on death of Elizabeth Sophié. 1732 Brunswick pfennig in gold. Leo II and Constantius V, gold Byzantine solidus. Holland, 1808, 50 stuivers, Louis Napoleon.

Mr. Wagner: Brabant, Albert and Elizabeth double thaler. Albert and Elizabeth medal on channel crossing. France, Order of Merit, for naval officers.

Mr. Zygman: Barbaric coins of Gaul: Volcae-Tectosages, Elusates, Osisimi, Namnetes, Redones, Rhoda, Massilia and Auriol.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—84th meeting, May 1, with Mr. Schwartz, vice-president, in the chair. Twenty members and two guests were present.

Mr. Silverman and Mr. Reagan were given a vote of thanks for their work in procuring a cabinet for the library.

Mr. Knott read a paper on the life of Urban VIII.

Mr. Schwartz read Part II of his excellent paper on the coins of Saxony.

Applications for membership were received from Messrs. Hausman, Nelson and Murray Wishy.

The following were announced as the topics for the June meeting: Coins of Ireland, Scotland and Wales; United States Twenty Cent pieces and Quarters; New York World's Fair medals and tokens.

The following exhibits were shown:

Mr. Morgenthau: 27 omnibus, stage coach, street car and bridge tickets.

Mr. Schwartz: 20 thalers and double thalers of Saxony.

Mr. Silverman: Civil War tokens.

Mr. Hegarty: Copper coins of Saxony.

Mr. Coffin: Civil War tokens.

Mr. Kraus: 1, 2, 5 cents in copper, 5, 10 cents in nickel, Mexico; Brazil, 100, 200, 300 and 400 reis with head of Vargas; 1000 reis, 1939, with head of Barreto.

Mr. Reagan: 1940 proof set; wooden quarter.

Mr. Sghia: U. S. dimes, 1796, 1798 over 97, 1800, 1802, 1805, 1807, 1811 over 10, 1814 and 1824 over 22; 23 crowns of Saxony.

Mr. Edelstein: Pattern flying-eagle cent taken from circulation; U. S. dimes and half dollars with broken dies.

Mr. Schmidt: Copper and nickel coins of Mexico and Mexican States.

Mr. Bullowa: Asiatic Banking Corporation \$10 note of 1867, payable at Singapore.

Mr. Van Der Meer: Netherland Indies ½, 1 and 2½ cent gold patterns of 1902. Mr. Nelson: 3 Mexican coins, 2 Russian kopecks, 6 English coins, 2 Roman coins, 3 Russian-Finnish coins, 6 Norwegian and 3 Prussian coins.

Mr. Knott: Collection of Chinese copper coins.

OMAHA COIN CLUB—Seventeenth regular meeting, May 3. Fifteen members present, with President Judd presiding.

The inspection trip through the generating plant of the Nebraska Power Company on the evening of April 12 was well attended. The secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to the Power Company for the courteous treatment extended to our club.

C. W. Ireland and Gilbert E. Haase were elected to membership. An application was received from C. Ritchie.

President Judd gave an interesting report on the Central States Numismatic Society meeting which was held in Burlington, Iowa, April 27 and 28. He stated the exhibits were outstanding and included many of the finest collections in the country. Nine States are included in this society and it is intended to make it a permanent organization.

A motion was carried that the secretary should be given, for his services to the club, a free membership in the Omaha Coin Club and also a membership in the A. N. A.

The following members were elected as officers for the coming year: President, A. J. Pilmaier; vice-president, Raymond Moulton; secretary, Addison W. Wilson; treasurer, John Gallup.

President Judd had his complete set of proof small cents from 1856 to 1936 on exhibit. This attracted considerable attention.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—255th meeting, May 1, R. L. McBrien presiding. Sixty-seven members and seven visitors were present.

Membership committee approved the applications of Jos. J. Martin, Edward L. Patera and Arthur J. Rierdon. Applications of John A. Kujawa and George W. Howe were received.

The resignations of Thomas L. Elder and Chester A. Langner were accepted. The registration book at the Central States Numismatic Society showed 27 Chicago Coin Club members present at the convention in Burlington, Iowa.

The secretary was instructed to send flowers to R. E. Davis with wishes for a speedy recovery. Mr. Davis was taken suddenly ill while attending the Central States convention.

The president introduced Hans M. F. Schulman, of New York, who was visiting here. Mr. Schulman obliged with a short talk on his experiences in numismatics in this country.

The June meeting will feature the experiences on that controversial subject of "How and Why" to clean coins.

Exhibits were as follows:

R. L. McBrien: Set of Iceland coins commemorating the 1000 anniversary of Iceland. 1848 five-franc proof pattern or contest piece. Five mark proof pattern of Germany.

R. W. Smith: Uniface siege coins of Landau, first siege, 1702, 4 livres, 4 sous. A complete set of the second siege of 1713. Tournai, 1709, 20 sols, head of De Surville, uniface, coined from local plate, about six varieties known.

D. C. Keefer: A set of very early wooden money of 1919 and 1920, city of Hadenleben, Germany.

Paul Pennington: Denarius, 55 B. C., C. Hosidius Geta. Denarius, 48-46 B. C., C. Metellus Scipia.

Hans Schulman: Rare 10 ducat of Austria; Swedish rare crowns; the largest struck bronze medal of the first railways in France. One of the largest crowns, triple thaler of Brunswick.

An auction was held.

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB—27th regular meeting, April 18. Twenty-two members and nine guests were present.

Five new members were elected to club membership.

A general report by the numerous chairmen concerning their activity as to the club's participation in National Coin Week was heard and accepted. The club as a whole upheld their end of the celebration of National Coin Week.

A paper dealing with the History and Mining of Silver was read by H. N. Shepherd and enjoyed by all present.

For the first time the club will meet in neighboring Stroudsburg, Pa., at the next regular meeting which is to be held May 16, in the hope of contacting new members there.

An auction was held.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—Fifty-four members and guests attended the April 4 meeting of the Northwest Coin Club, which had been advertised as the National Coin Week celebration.

The Rev. Elias Rasmussen exhibited three cases of U. S. patterns, dollars, and half dollars, easily one of the finest collections in the country. He talked on the origin and development of the use of money. Educational talks and exhibits of this kind are effective in awakening the interest of collectors who have confined themselves to completing dates and mint marks in minor coins.

One hundred lots of gold, silver, copper, fractional and Confederate currency were successfully auctioned.

President J. L. Montgomery appointed the committee chairman.

Over 20 coins and medals were donated by Rev. Elias Rasmussen, J. L. Montgomery, and Paul Olson for free door prizes in honor of National Coin Week.

Except that we should have signed up more new members, our National Coin Week campaign, which began in January, was very successful. The five newspapers of the Twin Cities were generous in giving us space, including 10 photographs and over 25 mentions of National Coin Week. This was in addition to other articles on our activities.

There were three fifteen minute radio programs—Russell Nyberg in January, James J. MacGowan in February and the Rev. John G. Lewis in April. Show-window displays attracted much attention.

Seven new members were added to our roster, as well as several to the A. N. A.

A large room in the Minneapolis Public Library main building will be given over to coin exhibits during the entire month of June. James J. MacGowan, chairman of the exhibits committee, is in charge.

The big event scheduled for May is a visit of the club to Mr. Allan Narverud, of Howard Lake, Minn., on May 16th.

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB—April 17, with 15 members present. The meeting was called to order by President Cessna.

Reports were made by several committeemen. Reports were also made by President Cessna and Wm. Wilson about their trip to the Washington Numismatic Society meeting on April 1, also some comments by Mr. Jacopi.

A paper was read concerning the origin of the dollar sign. President Cessna commented concerning the club's auctions and asked for the complete cooperation of every member to make these a continued success. He further asked that any club member refrain from making any slighting remarks about any coins that may be presented for sale.

Mr. Cessna prepared and read a paper giving some description of private gold coins minted in California, and gave some very interesting features of these coins and also some interesting history in connection with their issuance. M. L. Johnson displayed several private California gold coins, including the \$50 slug dated 1852, by Augustus Humbert.

A membership application was received from Mr. Louis E. Snyder and posted. An auction was held.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—78th meeting, March 14. Twenty-six members and seven guests were present. President Brown was in the chair.

Mr. Wormser announced for the topic committee that the subject of the April meeting will be "U. S. Gold, 1907-33; Silver \$1, 1921-35; 50c., 1916-40, and Papal Coins." It was also announced that a representative of the Treasury Department would show the motion picture, "Know Your Money."

Mr. Simms told the members of the second annual dinner of the Jersey City Coin Club to be held March 21.

William E. Bachert and J. S. Walton were proposed for membership.

Mrs. S. McA. Mosser gave a very interesting talk on cast making and exhibited several casts and impressions.

The semi-annual auction closed the meeting.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Beach: 200 specimens of paper money of the modern world.

Mr. Brookes: Victoria crown and 1½ pence; model penny and halfpenny; double-head Victoria shilling.

Mrs. Brookes: Token of Tivoli, in Copenhagen; Denmark, 2 kroner.

Mr. Bullowa: Foreign bank notes: 100 escudos, Portugal, 1935; \$1, Canada, 1870 and 1878; \$4, Canada, 1902; 10 shillings, Gibraltar, 1927; 10 shillings, Bermuda, 1937; 1 rupee, Hyderabad, 1919; 4 shillings, Tonga, 1936; 10 shillings, Southwest Africa, 1936.

Mr. Hermeth: Seven pieces of Vatican City copper and silver, 1829-31.

Mr. Hicks: 1940 proof set.

Mr. Husker: Second and third bronzes of Domitian.

Mr. May: Two second charter period \$5 notes of the Second National Bank of Orange and the Essex County Bank of Newark. Prussian silver medal of Frederick William III for the Napoleonic Wars of 1813-15.

Mr. Purrington: Massachusetts cents and half cents, 1787-8. Washington double-bust cent, 1796 promissory halfpenny of Courtney and Frost.

Mr. Spiro: Seven varieties of New Jersey currency issue of January 9, 1781. 3 pence scrip, Pittstown, N. J., November 1, 1776, by Moore Furman.

Mr. Wade: Crowns of Tyrol, Switzerland, Tuscany and Saxony. 10 zlotch, Poland. 3 marks, Prussia. Set of San Marino coins.

YOUNGSTOWN NUMISMATIC CLUB—May 2, President Kabealo in the chair. There were 40 members and guests present.

Application for membership filed by Sheriff Ralph E. Elser, C. W. Otto, Paul Pagac, Jr., and Patrick DeTanna.

Ray Lawrence, chairman of committee in charge of display at Youngstown Hobby Show, reported that he had received a letter of commendation from officials of this show, indicating that the club's display was exceptional and very much appreciated. They also desired to thank President Kabealo for the generous help he extended to make their show a success.

Dr. Y. A. Sargis, past president of Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio, discussed Alexander the Great and exhibited his collection of coins of that period.

Auction sale held and meeting adjourned.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—April 29. In the absence of the officers due to illness, Mr. Pond acted as chairman. Thirteen members and one guest were present.

Mr. Pond read an interesting letter from Lieutenant Dodson, who we expect to have with us at the next meeting.

In connection with National Coin Week, Mr. Subak spoke on his exhibit of coins (from 500 B. C. to present) at Hyde Park Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Sternberg spoke briefly on three exhibits: One in a local bank and two in Boston branch libraries. These exhibits traced the North American coinage and concentrated on early American, Colonial, States, early U. S. and types of coins to the present, excluding gold. They also included Hard Times tokens, Civil War tokens, encased postage stamp, fractional currency and commemoratives.

Mr. Welti spoke on his experiences with various types of coin cabinets and described several which he had specially made.

The speakers for the evening were Moritz Wormser and Benjamin Lowenstam. Mr. Wormser, "Coins and Medals Relating to Mines and Mining Scenes"; Mr. Lowenstam, "Russian Coins."

The members were favored with two interesting talks and enjoyed the fine display exhibited in connection with the talks.

Mr. Lowenstam also exhibited several rare early covers and U. S. stamps.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Wormser: Thirteen trays of dollar, double, triple and quintuple dollar size coins and medals with mines and mining scenes, gold, silver and copper.

Mr. Lowenstam: Five large holders of Russian coins and commemoratives showing types and rulers. Also a collection of Russian silver tokens.

Mr. Welti: Two trays of Russian coins.

Mr. Subak: Coins of Finland and Czecho-Slovakia.

Mr. Reynolds: U. S. gold coins, including 1802 quarter eagle, 1880 proof gold dollar, and a fine 1799 U. S. cent.

Dr. Steinberg: An assortment of U. S. pattern coins.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—May 16, with seventeen members present. Our president, Mr. Cook, was unfortunately ill at home, and Mr. Stewart officiated.

The resignation of Henry Granofsky was read and accepted.

The program committee discussed the prospects for future programs and informed us that we might expect to see the Government film on "Know Your Money" in the near future. However, they asked for alternates by way of interest for programs in case the film was not obtainable at the next meeting.

An auction was held.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—May 2, 385th meeting. Twenty members were present, also one visitor.

Application for membership of Don Curtis Keefer, of Chicago, Ill., and Charles Newton, curator for Henry Ford, Dearborn, Mich., were presented. Both were unanimously elected.

The various committees working for the 1940 A. N. A. Convention are active along their respective lines and from all indications this year's convention is going to be "tops."

The auction sale was conducted by Mr. Fulton.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—May 16, 386th meeting. Twenty-eight members were present and one visitor. Several old members were at this meeting.

Harry Rapp suggested having the club list the books and other material of its library and distribute same among its members. Several good numismatic books are available in the club library and he urged members to take advantage of our ownership.

John G. Watson is to talk at the second meeting in June and Lynn Noyes at the first meeting in August.

Several members of the club will attend the exhibit at Mount Clemens on May 18, 1940, sponsored by the Mount Clemens Stamp and Coin Club. Members of the club also will exhibit at the Hudson Terraplane Show on May 25 in Detroit.

J. A. Crater was elected to membership.

Movies of 1938 and 1939 A. N. A. conventions were shown through the courtesy of H. A. Macintosh, of Tatham Stamp and Coin Company.

Tom Williams displayed a beautiful coronation set in the original case. Mr. Leonard had several fine specimens of Newfoundland gold. Mr. Schill showed some U. S. proof sets.

Don't forget the A. N. A. Convention in Detroit in August.

The usual auction sale by Mr. Fulton closed the evening.

ALBANY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The society held its fourth annual banquet at the University Club on May 9. Forty-five members, their wives and guests were in attendance.

Guest speaker and exhibitor was Carl Wurtzbach, of Lee, Mass., past President of the American Numismatic Association and a nationally known collector of some sixty years' experience. Mr. Wurtzbach gave a very interesting and informative talk on coin collecting in general and told of his association with famous collectors.

Mr. Wurtzbach displayed store cards and Hard Times tokens of local interest, also many rare pieces, such as a complete set of Massachusetts cents and half cents of 1787 and 1788, an uncirculated half dime and a Bechtler \$5 gold piece in proof.

The secretary-treasurer was presented with 1885 and 1909 proof nickels in recognition of his services during the past year.

JERSEY CITY COIN CLUB—April 18, after dinner in the Plaza Hotel dining room, President L. H. Zepfler presiding. Ten members were present.

Mr. Simms and Mr. Zepfler reported they exhibited at the Jersey City Baptist Church and the exhibition was well received.

A paper was read by W. Ray Carpenter on the downfall of England which he saw in a recent editorial in one of the New York newspapers. He also explained how silver was melted and sold in bullion instead of being minted during the various wars in which England participated. He also pointed out that in 1804 some of the English money was countermarked on Spanish silver coins.

Mr. Zepfler also read a paper regarding questions in numismatics.

Exhibits were as follows:

W. Ray Carpenter: Coins to illustrate talk on countermarked coins of George III.

W. H. Arthur: Sing Sing Prison coin the size of quarter dollar, struck in aluminum. Legend on reverse reads "Do Good" "Make Good." Freak U. S. dollar note with the first three numerals on the forehead of Washington.

G. Van Vorst: Whistler medal in silver by V. D. Brenner. U. S. proof set of 1940.

F. H. Brookes: 1884 dime, B on reverse. Golden Gate Fair tokens. Shell or cowrie money. Turkish transportation or bridge token, Galeta Bridge.

C. Nettleship: Queensland penny tokens, 1864. Quedlinburg 2/3 taler, 1676. Quebec penny token, 1852. Book, "Coins in China's History," by Coole. Poughkeepsie Daily Eagle of April 15, 1865, announcing assassination of Lincoln.

Wm. Pukall: 31 different numbers of Canadian Bouquet sous, Nos. 670 to 716, also sub-die varieties.

George H. Blake: 3 schraubthaler. Several Trade dollar and other lockets. Also silver ring made by a soldier in World War from a 25c. silver piece.

Mr. Carpenter invited the members of the Jersey City Coin Club to attend a meeting of the American Numismatic Society on May 4.

Mr. Zepfler reported on the remarks he heard favorable to the anniversary dinner. He then suggested that a chairman be appointed for the entertainment committee. Mr. Carpenter was appointed.

Topic for next meeting, coins from countries beginning with "R."

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—May, 2, with 28 members and guests present. President Montgomery told of arrangements made for our May 16 meeting at Howard Lake, Minn., at the home of Allen Narverud. Mr. Narverud has a very important general collection of coins, which includes ancient and modern gold coins.

Jas. J. MacGowan, chairman of the exhibits committee, told us that the Minneapolis Public Library has given us the use of the main exhibit room for the entire month of June for a combined coin and stamp show. The Twin City Philatelic Society and the Northwest Coin Club are joint sponsors.

Jas. Benane and Arthur McCracken staged an auction which included an unusual number of gold coins. The club policy is to conduct auctions at no expense to buyers or sellers because it is a popular form of entertainment.

George B. Hooper, of St. Paul, and Tony J. Orlicke, of Minneapolis, made application for membership.

Geo. B. Edwards took first place for his collection of large U. S. cents, and third place for his exhibit of broken-bank bills, at the St. Paul City-Wide Hobby Show at the Central Y. M. C. A. in St. Paul, April 18 to 20.

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—April 25, fiftieth meeting, with President Fouts presiding. Nineteen members and visitors were present.

At the big hobby show held at the Y. M. C. A. April 19, 20 and 21, Mr. Fouts and Mr. Saeman each exhibited a case of coins to represent the club. The attendance at this show was four times as great as ever before.

The first Northwest Convention of Coin Clubs was held at the Lewis and Clark Hotel in Centralia, Wash., March 21, and was a huge success. The Seattle, Tacoma and Portland clubs participated.

The exhibits were exceptional, with almost every phase of coin collecting represented.

The Tacoma club has been asked to be the guests of the Seattle Coin Club at their next meeting. The speaker will be Mr. Annmahian on "Coins of the Near East."

It being the fiftieth meeting of the club, President Fouts spoke briefly of the first attempt to form a club on December 5, 1934. Progress was very slow and it was not until January 17, 1936, that a definite program was outlined for organizing the club, and from that time to the present, excepting a few months during the vacation period, there has been a meeting each month. The secretary gave a brief summary of the attendance and the list of speakers and their subjects during that time.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—May 2, with fifteen members present. Mr. McCormick said that he was preparing a list of entries for sale at our next auction meeting and asked all of our members to participate.

This was our program night, and we were gratified to hear two of our members speak on subjects of interest. Mr. L. H. A. Klein exhibited some of the scrip used by Atlantic City, N. J., from 1933 to 1937, and he described some of the amusing results of the use of this currency during the depression years.

Mr. Duffield had an exhibit of early American silver coins countermarked for advertising purposes by Jacob Houck, the maker of Houck's Panacea, one hundred or more years ago. He also had some early Spanish coins with the same countermark. We enjoyed both talks very much.

Our question box yielded several questions which aroused some discussion.

AKRON COIN CLUB—20th meeting, April 15, President F. Hammett presiding. Twenty-three members and visitors were present.

Two applications for membership were received.

Mr. McKinney gave a report on the Coin Week displays and stated that Coin Week was quite a success in Akron.

A bronze medal will be issued by the club in the near future having on the obverse an Indian with a canoe, which is emblematic of the Indian Portage which goes through Akron, and the words "Akron Coin Club—Organized 1938." On the reverse will be a design of the dirigible Akron and the names of the club officers in 1939.

R. W. Miller read a paper on "Pearl Money of Ohio."

Each member who made a display during Coin Week gave a short talk on it.

The usual auction was held.

The next meeting will feature Canadian coinage.

The displays were as follows:

Mr. Hammett: Half cents.

R. W. Miller: Complete set of proof Flying Eagle and Indian Head cents.

C. W. McKinney: Complete set of large cents.

Mrs. Mildred Metz: Large U. S. notes, Confederate notes, U. S. and California gold coins and foreign coins.

Howard Certain: Coins of ancient Greece and Rome; United States and various foreign coins.

V. L. Oblisk: Colonial coins and notes, Continental currency, early United States type coins, foreign, ancient Greek.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—April 18, with sixteen members and three guests present. The guests were Donald R. Heath, of Detroit; E. G. Forthuber, Jr., and Dr. John C. Heck.

Mr. Heath, who is the son of Dr. George F. Heath, founder of *The Numismatist* and the A. N. A., spoke to us briefly about some of his experiences in collecting, and in particular his sentimental interest in the American Numismatic Association. He invited our members to be present at the convention in Detroit this summer.

Mr. Cook appointed a program committee for this year, consisting of Mr. Duffield, chairman, with Messrs. Brogden and Hall to assist him. Mr. Brogden presented an article about the dime and half dime. Mr. Duffield outlined his ideas as to the program for the coming year and urged everyone to do his bit by way of talks and exhibits. He said that he would talk at our next meeting and that his subject would be the countermarked coins of Jacob Houck. Mr. Klein also agreed to give us a talk on some subject of his own choosing.

An auction was held. Mr. Cook put in the auction a replica of our club emblem which he had made, and the amount realized he donated to the treasury of the club.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—229th meeting, April 10. There were 39 members and 8 guests present with Judge Sawicki presiding. There were no speakers at this meeting.

Exhibits were as follows:

Harley L. Freeman: \$1 Federal Reserve Bank notes of Kansas City, Dallas, and Chicago, Series 1918.

Joseph F. Sawicki: Continental pewter dollar; Massachusetts Pine Tree shilling; Rosa Americana coin; Florida 1/24 real in pewter; New Jersey Washington-Liberty cent; Washington cent with large and small eagles.

Fred Hahlen: Flying eagle and Indian (white) cents; shield and Liberty head types of nickels.

V. L. Oblisk: Colonial and continental notes; various types of dimes, twenty cents, quarters, halves, and dollars; old English chain lever watch, 120 years old.

Ambrose P. Spencer: 10 Roman denarii, "necessity money" or military coinage of Sulla, Marc Antony; also tetradrachm of Carthage known as "money of the camp."

An auction of 100 lots was held.

STARK COIN CLUB—57th meeting, May 6. Ten members and four guests were present, George Caster presiding. The club members were guests of V. L. Stover.

A motion to have all business of the club handled by an executive committee outside of the regular meeting was tabled after discussion.

A preliminary report of the annual picnic of the Northeastern Ohio Coin Clubs was made by Sam Kabealo, of Youngstown, Ohio. The tentative date is July 14.

The speaker of the evening was Terry W. Brown, who displayed his collection of political and military medals, badges, insignia, etc.

Other displays were as follows:

V. L. Stover: A beautiful collection of U. S. types, Colonials, patterns, etc.

Sam Kabealo: Half dollars.

Wm. G. Bruce: Spanish eight-real pieces.

W. Welch: A catalog of proof sets.

Paul Blank: Civil War tokens and cards.

Following the auction Mrs. V. L. Stover served the club a very fine lunch.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—147th meeting, May 7, following a fine dinner.

Proposed amendments to the Constitution, Article II providing for only one class of members, and By-Laws, Articles II, III, IV and V fixing the annual dues at \$1.00 and simplifying the provisions in respect to applications for membership, duties of the treasurer, nominating committee and election of officers, were presented and adopted by a unanimous vote.

Ed M. Lee was reported to be improving, but not yet able to attend a meeting planned in his honor. This meeting will be held as soon as the committee is notified that he is able to attend.

Several guests were introduced and announcement made that the Ventura Coin Club has been recently organized with an initial membership of eighteen, its meetings being held on the first Friday of each month at the Singer Sewing Machine Co. Building, located on Main Street, in Ventura, Cal. The secretary was directed to write a letter of congratulation and invitation to attend our meetings.

In place of the usual address the meeting was featured as exhibition night and swap night, and many exhibits of both ancient and modern coins, paper money, German war inflation bills, commemoratives, Swedish plate money, etc., were on display. At the close of the meeting Dr. Harbeck officiated at a spirited auction.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—April 22. The meeting was called to order by the President, Nelson S. Hopkins, with 13 members present.

A letter was read from A. French, of the Albany Numismatic Society, which invited the Buffalo club to be present at the Albany club's fourth annual banquet on May 9 at 7 o'clock.

A motion was made by Dr. LeWin to invite stamp collectors and their visitors at the May Stamp Convention to a meeting of our club to be held during the time of the convention.

A discussion of the Detroit convention of the A. N. A. followed, in which many members expressed their intention of going to the convention.
An auction was held.

INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY MONEY CLUB—May 8. Five members and four guests present. The topics discussed during the course of the evening were: Notgeld, scrip, wooden money, sales-tax tokens, Ohio sales tax coupons, trade and transportation tokens, medals, U. S. coins, emergency money of the world, foreign bank notes, etc.

The exhibits of the evening were as follows:

Mr. Berliner: German metal notgeld, paper, emergency World War money, Reichsbank notes from 1908 to 1923.

Mr. Bullowa: China, 10-tael sycee, silver bar. China, 10-tael sycee, silver bar with "ears." Collection of German darlehnskassenschein bank notes, issued at Posen, April 17, 1916.

Mr. Di Bella: Ohio sales-tax coupons, with control numbers printed in red ink on yellow paper. Set of 1, 2, 5 wooden nickels issued in Marshall county, West Virginia. \$1 scrip emergency money, with stamps attached, from Burlington, Iowa.

Mr. Howard: Collection of paper and cardboard emergency money issued during World War, from France, Belgium, Poland and Rumania. Set of 10, 25c., \$1 scrip made from saddle leather, issued at Albany, Oregon, in 1933. Set of 25, 50c., \$1, \$5 scrip made from sheepskin, issued at Heppner, Ore.

Mr. May: Set of 3, 5, 10 rubli issued at Riga, Latvia, 1919. 1 krone national bank note from Denmark, 1921. 10 lire Italian State bank note, 1888, redeemable by cashier on sight in metallic money. 20c. bank note issued at Shanghai, China, dated July 1, 1925. 10-kroner Riksbank note of Sweden, dated 1895.

Mr. Brooks: Set of 5 religious communion church tokens, made in Scotland and used in Canada. Two Century of Progress, Chicago, 1933, Lincoln medals. Assortment of U. S. trade and store cards.

DES MOINES COIN CLUB—50th meeting, May 3, Dr. Hansen presiding. Eight members and four visitors were present.

Mr. Ferguson reported on the C. S. N. S. and I. N. A. conventions held at Burlington, Iowa, April 27 and 28.

The program for the evening was very interesting. The members and visitors were divided into groups and given old U. S. coins, such as 2c. and 3c. pieces, large cents and half dimes, and told to go out and spend them at nearby stores and to return in thirty minutes and tell their experiences. The stories told on the return of the groups were very amusing, all agreeing that we had a lot of fun and would try it again.

Our display held during the week of April 15 at Younker's Store was such a success that they asked us to continue it for another five days. They estimated that 10,000 people had viewed it and asked us to make it an annual affair.

The display, which filled five large show cases, was held in the foyer of the tea room, a place where many worth-while exhibits have been held. They gave it wide publicity and furnished us with all the necessary equipment and also insurance and protection against loss.

The material displayed covered the numismatic field—everything from cents to double eagles, foreign, ancient, paper money, also scrip from the depression days.

We believe that we made a lot of people coin-collecting conscious, and many inquiries were received by the store and the club.

TRIPLE CITIES COIN CLUB—13th regular meeting, May 6, D. G. Cookinham presiding and nine members present. Dinner was served at 6.30 P. M., followed by the regular business meeting.

A report was received by several members who attended a meeting of the Cortland Coin Club.

Claude C. Collier, a member of our club, exhibited a number of silver dollars at the Cortland club and gave a very interesting talk regarding these coins.

A brief discussion was had regarding a joint picnic to be held by the Triple Cities and Cortland coin clubs some time in June or July.

There were three applicants admitted to membership.

The entertainment for the evening consisted of a quick quiz of false and true meaning of coins.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—The 72d meeting and sixth anniversary dinner of the club was held on April 16 at the Donny Brook Lodge in Scarsdale, N. Y. President Jacob welcomed 28 members and 24 guests.

The regular order of business was suspended. Mr. Deas was then called upon to act as master of ceremonies, and as usual carried out the duties of that position in his inimitable manner. A fine chicken dinner was enjoyed by all and during the serving of coffee, Mrs. Dewey presented a souvenir to each lady present. Mrs. Mabbott was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

The honor guest of the evening, Dr. Thomas O. Mabbott, was then presented and gave a very interesting talk. The subjects of his address were "The Value of Collecting" and "Pescennius Niger." The gathering arose in a body and showed its appreciation.

On behalf of the representatives of the different clubs present, Mr. Deas extended congratulations and best wishes for success in the future. President Jacob took over then and thanked Mr. Deas for the splendid job he did.

Topics for the evening: "The Three Most Interesting Coins in Your Collection."

Exhibits were as follows:

Dr. Mabbott: Denarius of Pescennius Niger, barbarous large bronze of Postumus, and triple klippenthaler of John George of Saxony, 1565.

Mr. Stack: Moffat bar, \$16; 1852 U. S. Assay \$50 and \$20; 1834 Bechtler gold \$2½ and \$5; 1855 Kellogg and Co. \$20; 1861 Clark-Gruber \$5, and 1849 N. G. N. \$5.
 Mr. Bellus: 5 francs of Albania, Amet Zogu, President, and 5-mark proof of German New Guinea.

Mr. Root: Commemorative medal, Lincoln Tunnel; medal commemorating dedication of Middletown-Portland Bridge, Connecticut, Aug. 6, 1938.

Mr. Weidhaas: Gold crystals from John Ruskin collection; silver crystals from George F. Kunz collection, and copper crystals from Loeb collection.

Mr. Skipton: 3 commemorative half dollars designed by women—Oregon Trail, Albany and New Rochelle—and double eagle of 1914.

Master Lasser: Brandenburg-Anspach taler; Henneberg mining taler; 2 taler of Wurtemberg commemorating reconstruction of the Cathedral at Ulm.

Mr. Wormser: U. S. silver certificate \$10, series 1933, Julian and Woodin, and Federal Reserve Bank of N. Y. \$5, series of 1929.

Mr. Sghia: Thalers of Strassbourg, Saxony and Munster.

Mr. Bullowa: Dollar note of Hongkong, George VI; 10-milreis note of Brazil, and 10-tical note of Siam.

Mr. Morgenthau: 5 rare transportation tokens: Cave Hill Cemetery Co., Louisville, Ky.; McPherson St. R. R. Co., Kansas (brass); Durkee Omnibus Co., New York, and March of Intellect, London, England.

Mr. Kosoff: \$2½ Bechtler and \$2½ Templeton Reid.

TOLEDO COIN CLUB—92nd meeting, April 22, President E. P. Harker presiding.

Chairman Leo MacDonough, of the special committee, reported on the progress made regarding the securing of a room in the new Library building for future meetings.

A dinner meeting was held, with Chairman N. Levey, of the entertainment committee, in charge, at the Y. M. C. A. Following the dinner a short session was held, with Mr. Levey entertaining the guests with several clever slight-of-hand tricks, followed with movies by Mr. MacDonough of the A. N. A. convention held in New York City, also a colored film of a trip to California.

The club adopted the head of an Indian as its pin emblem, to be worn by all its members.

Gustav Koehler, after a visit of six months in California, is back again attending meetings.

Showing of the film "Know Your Money," sponsored by the club, was held at the Photo Center Exhibit Hall.

RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—26th meeting, May 10, John M. Carls presiding. Twelve members and two guests were present. Two new members were admitted, Richard S. Yeoman, of Racine, and Gene Arneson, of Kenosha.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter of condolence to Mrs. R. Edward Davis, of Chicago, on the death of her husband, Prof. R. Edward Davis.

The committee in charge of displays for National Coin Week reported that much interest was shown regarding the exhibits in the banks and stores.

Exhibits at this meeting were as follows:

Karl Borseth: 1915 Austrian 4 ducat brilliant gold proof piece; 1821 Alexander I 2-zlote Polish piece, extra fine.

Louis Wilczynski: The following Polish pieces: 1769 half grosar, fine; 1791 one grosar, fine; 1601 Sig. III, four grosar, fine; 1684 John III, six grosar, fine.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—May 9. Eighteen members were present. President Brown was in the chair. Mr. Nettleship acted as secretary.

Mr. Wade read several numismatic articles which had appeared in the press, including one concerning Thomas Capstick published in the New York Herald-Tribune.

The applications of Messrs. J. W. Roberts and John Waters were reported by the membership committee and both were elected to membership.

Mr. Husker read a most carefully prepared and interesting paper entitled "Beginnings of the Imperial System as Concerns Roman Coinage."

The topic committee announced the subjects for the next meeting to be U. S. Dimes, Scandinavian Coins and a paper to be read by Mr. Adams on antoniniani. A group of questions and answers were distributed by Mr. May and some questions were asked for verbal answers.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Beach: Set of ancient Siamese money weights in form of elephants, and ancient Siamese money scales, with brief talk on money weights in general.

Mr. Blake: Fifty-four proof quarters from 1858; \$50 1862 legal tender, first year this denomination was issued; bill of first series printed from Plate No. 2.

Mr. Brown: Egypt, ½, 1 millieme, 1938, bronze; 1, 2, 5, 10 milliemes, 1938, nickel; China, 1c., 5c., 1940, aluminum, Shanghai; China Omnibus Co., 2c., 3c., 1940, aluminum; Huan Hsing bank notes, 10c., 20c., 1939; postage stamps used as currency, 1c., 2c., 5c. U. S. A. \$1 silver certificate enclosed in cellophane from Glendale, Cal., 1940.

Mr. Brookes: Set of Iceland, unc., from 2 kroner to 1 eyrir; pattern 5 francs of Cambodia; five communion tokens; four bojaches of Yemen; stiver of Curacao; ¼ pagoda of India; 1 doit of Surinam; 1834 quarter dollar.

Mrs. Brookes: Twelve curious coins presented to her by other members.

Mr. Dodd: Complete set of current Cuban silver and nickel coinage.

Mr. Hermeth: Sixty-nine pieces of Vatican copper, 1513-1939.

Mr. Husker: Various coins of Augustus.

Mr. May: Joined pair of 50 pfennig notes of Plon, Holstein.

Mr. Nettleship: Various U. S. notes, \$2 and \$5.

Mr. Wade: Set of U. S. 20c., proof and unc.; U. S. 25c. 1796-1828; 1871 proof set.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—May 7. President Hall was in the chair. Fifteen members and one guest were present.

The society was informed of the recent death of member George Zimmerman. Application for membership of Bud Bullions, Pittsburgh, was received.

The program called for an address by Dr. Kastlin on "Medical Medals." This proved to be unusually interesting and instructive, as the doctor illustrated his talk with several trays of medals, a set of medical caricature prints and other related items.

Exhibits for the evening:

Mr. Gaede: Various coins and medals.

Mr. Coatsworth: Modern coins of Japan; several early U. S. silver dollars, including 1836, by Gobrecht.

Mr. Woodside: Tray of coins of Jamaica; early Scotch coins.

Mr. DeVos: Modern foreign coins.

Mr. Scaife: Odd-shape money of Japan.

Mr. Bullions: 48 U. S. silver dollars, 1795 to 1850, ex. fine to uncirculated.

Mr. Clapp: 1794 silver dollar; three uncirculated pewter Continental dollars; Immunis Columbia cent (one of two known of this variety).

Mr. Hall: Tray of various medals.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—288th meeting, May 8, President Sandburg presiding, with fourteen members present.

It was decided to hold the annual basket lunch picnic on Friday, June 14, and Mr. Gaylord very kindly offered the use of his summer home in Wilbraham for the occasion. It is an ideal place on the mountain in Wilbraham, overlooking Springfield and surrounding towns with pleasant nearby surroundings and large house for bad-weather gatherings.

The exhibit was made by Mr. Morse, who showed a collection of various political items, consisting of cards, letters, medals, pins, buttons and other campaign material, dating back many years. Dr. Black showed U. S. coins and tokens, and Mr. MacIntosh, historical tokens.

An auction was held.

DIE VARIETIES OF U. S. CENTS.

I have noticed in The Numismatist that members write when they find something odd in looking over their coins. Here is my find.

I have a large U. S. cent of 1831 with a die break, and all the stars join together; each star has a line on the right, joining the star on the right also. I believe this is a rare oddity.

I also noticed in this month's issue a member who found a small 7 in the 1937 cents. In looking over some of mine I find two Lincoln cents with a small 7 also.

I have 1833 and 1834 large cents that have double profiles, and last but not least I have an 1864 copper-nickel cent with the reverse almost the opposite of the obverse.

I will be pleased to learn if the members know of the above.

ALFRED A. McCARTY.

Thornwood, N. Y., April 12, 1940.

THE 1905-O MORGAN DIME.

Regarding the rarity of 1905-O Morgan dime (small "o" type), report of which was previously published in the September issue of The Numismatist (1939), I can truthfully say that only 19 coins of this particular type have been uncovered so far. It was due to the friendly cooperation of The Numismatist that the above figure has been made available.

To help complete my record as accurately as possible, I will sincerely appreciate hearing from other collectors who might possess this particular variety of "o" mint mark.

STEPHEN TEETS.

112 S. Broad St., Peekskill, N. Y., April 25, 1940.

COINS FOR MALAYA.

There will be an issue of all-Malayan coins, according to a report recently received from Singapore, in the Straits Settlements. The new coinage, which will have the backing of all the Malayan governments, will be of silver and copper of the 1c., 5c., 10c. and 20c. values. It is said that they will be dated 1939. Specimens for illustration have not been received to date.

SUGGESTS "TRAVEL COIN" AS NEW DOLLAR.

The proposal that the United States Treasury issue a "travel dollar" in honor of what is expected to be the largest industry in the country this year—the travel industry—has been advanced by Thomas D. Green, president of the American Hotel Association, comprised of 6,000 member hotels.

The United States Treasury at present has lying idle in its vaults 1,200,000,000 ounces of silver, according to Glenwood J. Sherrard of the Parker House, Boston, chairman of the travel committee of the American Hotel Association, and it has been suggested that this silver could be tied up in some manner with the existing authority in Washington to issue "travel dollar" certificates or to coin silver dollars.

Mr. Green, in predicting that \$6,000,000 would be spent in travel during 1940, said the travel-dollar idea had the support of railroad, steamship, travel agency and department-store interests and was gaining nationwide support. The latest breakdown of how the visitor's dollar is spent, as compiled by hotel accountants, is that retail stores get 31 per cent.; hotels, 23 per cent.; restaurants, 18 per cent.; garages, 10 per cent.; miscellaneous, 10 per cent., and theaters, 8 per cent.

FOR COLLECTORS OF SALES-TAX TOKENS.

State Treasurer Charles M. Armstrong, of Denver, Col., has made public a letter from a gentleman in Venezuela suggesting that Colorado sales-tax tokens were being shipped to Japan and Germany for use in munitions manufacture. The writer, from Maracaibo, Venezuela, said he had noted published statements by Armstrong that millions of the State's aluminum tax tokens had disappeared from circulation.

"If you want to know the truth about those Colorado tokens," the writer said, "they are no longer in America, but have come to the Germans and the Japanese for munitions. Down here I have known of Germans going around clubs and saloons collecting beer bottle tops which they shipped by the hundreds of thousands into their country before the embargo. It is logical to assume that Germans and Japanese have done the same thing with the Colorado sales tax tokens."

SIoux CITY CLUB ORGANIZED.

The Sioux City Coin Club was organized on April 15. The club met in the Assembly Room of Roberts Dairy. Walter P. Bohler, District Secretary for the A. N. A., and Hellene Alexander met with the club and helped organize it. Officers elected were: Ed. Kowalke, president; H. A. Hardin, vice-president; W. S. Snyder, secretary-treasurer, 432 Commerce Building, Sioux City, Iowa. The board of three stewards are: W. R. Gurnset, A. J. McGowan and W. E. Trainer. W. A. Felton is librarian. The club will meet the third Monday evening of each month at a place to be selected.

MISCELLANEOUS NUMISMATIC ITEMS.

A nickel composition token worth a cigar is apparently new. It comes from the Canal Zone, and reads on the obverse VALE UN CIGARRO; within a wreath a large 5 and at the base CTVOS. The reverse carries the name of the issuer: ALEXANDER HOSKINS—ANCON— Size 24mm.

Another nickel token from the Canal Zone reads on the obverse 5 CENTS, and on the reverse S. SORACCO —*— COLON * There is no indication of its merchandise value. Size 19mm.

A nickel token from Kingston, Jamaica, B. W. I., reads as follows on the obverse: OBSERVE BRANDON'S SIGN in three lines. The reverse reads: GEORGE BRANDON at the top; in the center, in three lines, 54 HARBOUR ST and at the base KINGSTON. Size 23mm.

In 1904 the Bank of Algeria was permitted to operate in Tunis. The bank notes of Algeria were made legal tender and were surcharged TUNISIE. These notes are redeemable in gold, whereas the Bank of Algeria notes (without the surcharge) are redeemable either in gold or silver. This special clause has served to make the Tunis notes quite scarce.

Japan had a system of national banks as early as 1872, each of which issued its own notes. In 1885 the Bank of Japan received the sole right of issuing notes. In 1896 the circulation was curtailed by constant withdrawal. In 1899 they became unredeemable.

In Scotland there are eight note-issuing banks. It is believed in Scotland that a bank without the note-issuing privilege cannot be successfully maintained in competition with the note-issuing banks. As a result, no bank has established itself in Scotland since 1845, when the Scottish Bank Notes Act was passed which prohibited the formation of new banks of issue.

The Bank of England pays only with new money. Its notes, which are for sums of five pounds and over, are legal tender in England. When notes are handed in to the bank they are checked off and new notes issued in their place.

Roumania has revalued the lei so that the present rate is 211 per dollar.

German one-mark nickel coins ceased to be legal tender after March 1, 1940. There are almost half a billion marks' worth of these coins in circulation according to the recent figures issued by the Reich mint. When the nickel 50-pfennig was withdrawn last year, an aluminum coin of the same value was substituted, but it is expected that only paper rentemarks will replace the present issue of nickel one-mark coins.

The Seychelles Islands, a group in the Indian Ocean, are reported to have issued a new series of coins. The coins are the first in their history and are of the rupee, 50-cent, 25-cent and 10-cent values. Specimens have not yet been received.

The Bank of Finland has recently issued a brochure giving coinage figures on all Finnish issues of the republic, and cumulative figures for the Czarist period, 1864-1917. The brochure illustrates with line cuts the current series of Finnish coins.

In the fall of 1939 an announcement was made that the Olympic Games for 1940 would be held in Finland. War in the meanwhile has necessitated the postponement of the games, but it is still of interest to know that Finland had planned a special silver 50-markkaa coinage for the event. The coinage would have been the first in silver for Finland as a republic. Whether such coins will be struck at a future date will interest collectors of the foreign commemorative series.

CONVENTION PAPERS WANTED.

Every effort is being made to get an early start on having a large number of fine papers written for the annual A. N. A. Convention at Detroit August 24 to 29. Every member is invited to prepare such a paper, sending it to any member of the committee. The Detroit Convention committee is fully cooperating by planning to give time on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the convention days for having three to five papers read. Such papers, on a wide variety of interesting numismatic subjects, will occupy only five to eight minutes. These and others will be published in *The Numismatist* later. If you will write a paper, please notify some member of the committee as to your title and subject matter, stating about when it will be available. The committee is composed of Ted Hammer, Burlington, Iowa, chairman; David M. Bullowa, New York City, vice-chairman; Frank C. Ross, Kansas City, Mo.; William S. Dewey, Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Roy Hill, San Francisco, Cal.

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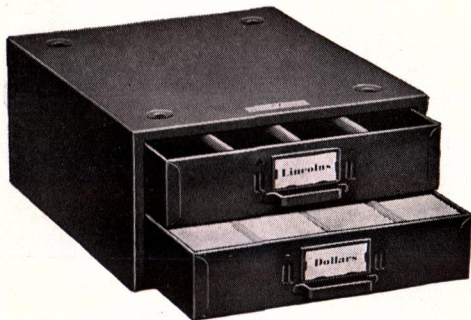
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856	Julius Caesar (+ B. C. 44. AV. C. CAESAR. COS. TER. Elderly head head of Pietas, veiled, to r. Rx., A. HIRTIVS PR. Lituus, simpulum and axe. Cohen, 3	V.F.	6 — —
857	Tiberius (A. D. 14-37). AV. Laur. head r. Rx., PONTIF. MAXIM. Livia seated r. holding flower. Coh., 15	F. D. C.	7 10 —
858	AV. Similar	V.F.	4 10 —
859	Claudius (41-54). AV. TI. CLAVD. CAESAR AVG. P. M. TR. P. VI. IMP. XI. Laur. head r. Rx., DE BRITANN on triumphal arch surmounted by equestrian statue between two trophies. Coh., 17.	V.F.	10 — —
860	Nero (54-68). AV. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS Laur. head r. Rx., IVPITER CVSTOS. Jupiter seated l. holding fulmen and sceptre. Coh., 118	V.F.	8 — —

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951	Albania. Amet Zogu. 20 ari fr., 1927	F. D. C.	2 10 —
952	Albania. Amet Zogu. 20 francs, 1926. Bust of Skanderbeg.	F. D. C.	3 10 —
953	Albania. Zog. Marriage, 20 francs, 1938	F. D. C.	3 — —
954	Annam. Tu Due (1847-83). AV. 37 mill. 26 grammes. Cf. Schroeder, 37f. (AR.) RR.	F. D. C.	28 — —
955	Annam. Thieu Tri (1841-47). AV. 25 mill. 4gr. Schrr., 250. (AR.)	E. F.	4 10 —
956	Austria. Republic. 100 kronen, 1923. Crowned eagle	F. D. C.	12 10 —
957	Austria. Republic. 25 shillings, 1935. St. Leopold	F. D. C.	2 5 —
958	Austria. Republic. 25 shillings, 1936. Similar type	F. D. C.	2 10 —
959	Bavaria. Louis II. 20 marks, 1872	F. D. C.	3 10 —

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1145	Charles II. Five Guineas. 1684	V. F.	14 — —
1146	Charles II. Two Guineas. 1681. Last bust. Extremely fine.	E. F.	9 — —
1147	Charles II. Guinea. 1678. E. and C. under bust. R.	V. F.-E. F.	4 — —
1148	James II. Five Guineas 1687. The obverse of this coin is in brilliant condition and as fine as could be desired, the reverse however is a little blurred	F. D. C.-E. F.	20 — —
1149	James II. Guinea. 1687. Brilliant	F. D. C.	5 10 —
1150	William and Mary. Five Guineas. 1692. R.	E. F.	17 — —
1151	William and Mary. Guinea. 1694. R.	E. F.	4 10 —
1152	William III. Guinea. 1700. R.	E. F.	4 10 —
1153	William III. Half Guinea. 1701. R.	V. F.-E. F.	2 10 —
1154	Anne. Guinea. 1714. Brilliant	F. D. C.	4 15 —
1155	Anne. Half Guinea. 1711. Brilliant	F. D. C.	2 5 —

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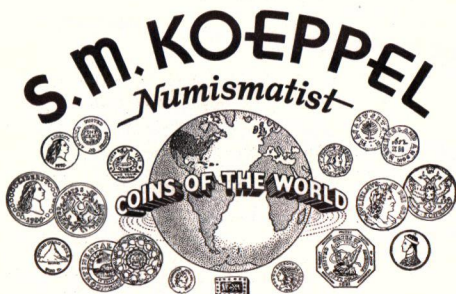
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